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Donning a magic helmet, a professor transforms into a Viking with great strength and the ability to fly but can lose his powers when the wind blows from the wrong direction.

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INTRODUCING THE MEEK SCHOOLMASTER WITH THE MYSTERIOUS POWER!

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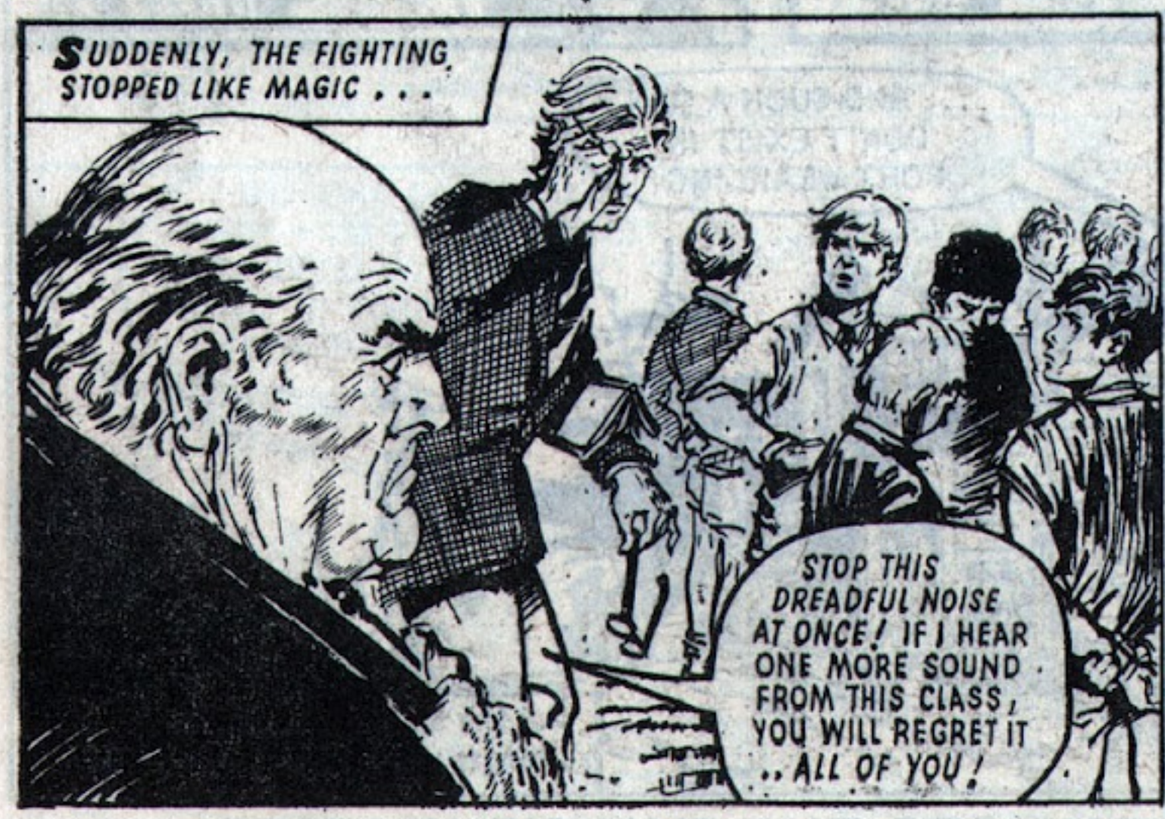

OLAF LARSEN FOUND AN ANCIENT VIKING HELMET ... BY ACCIDENT!

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THE PHANTOM VIKING EMBARKS ON HIS PRIVATE WAR . . . IN NEXT MONDAY'S "CHAMPION"!

THE ANGRY MAJOR GAVE CHASE TO THE BOYS... THEN THE VIKING SWOOPED!

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SCHOOLMASTER OLAF LARSEN DISCOVERED AN ANCIENT VIKING HELMET THAT BELONGED TO HIS ANCESTOR, LARSEN THE LIBERATOR. THE HELMET HAD STRANGE POWERS WHICH GAVE OLAF IMMENSE STRENGTH, AND THE ABILITY TO FLY, SO HE VOWED TO FIGHT ALL EVIL!

LARSEN DID AS HE WAS REQUESTED—AND RELEASED HIS BURDEN!

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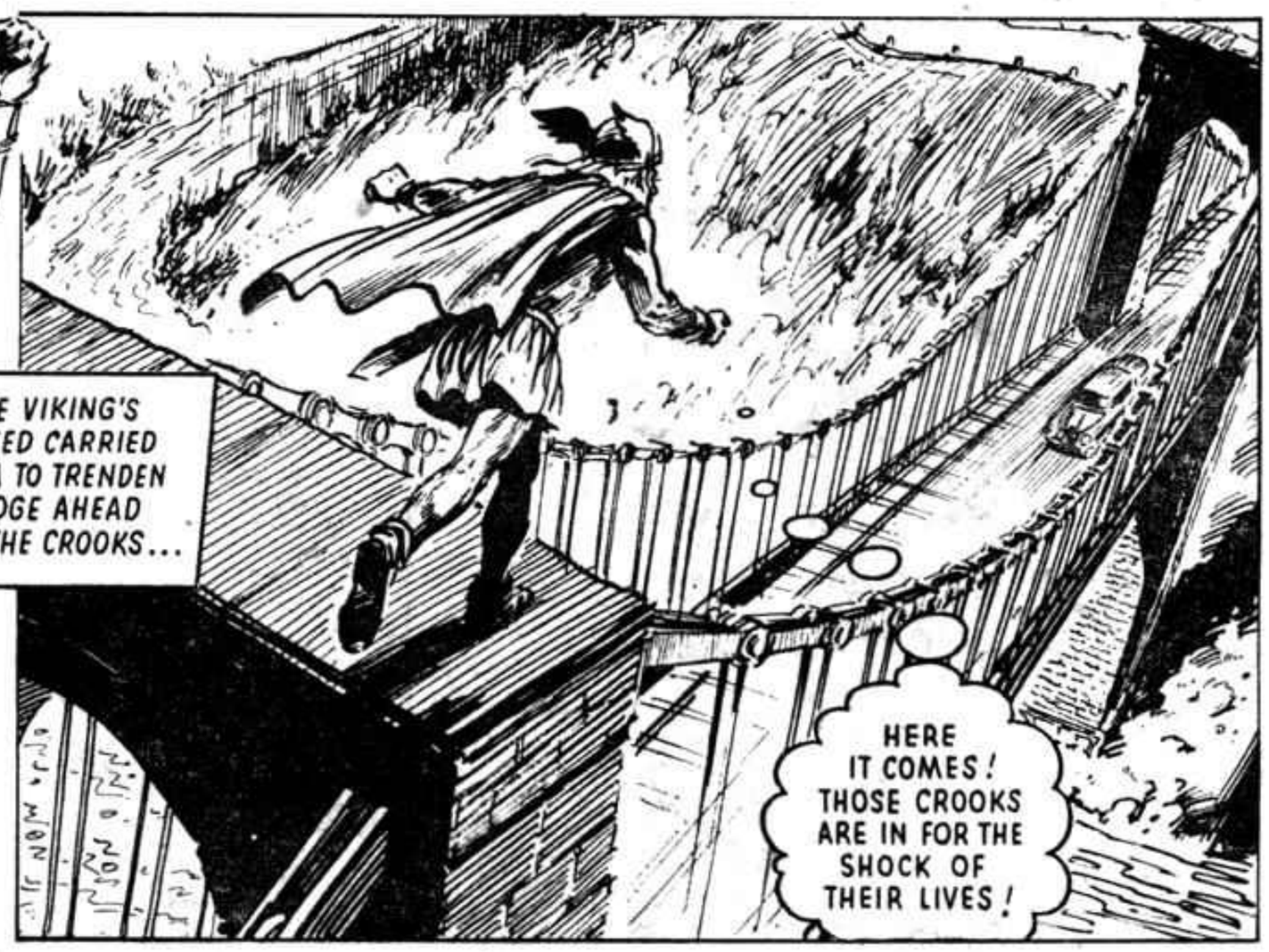

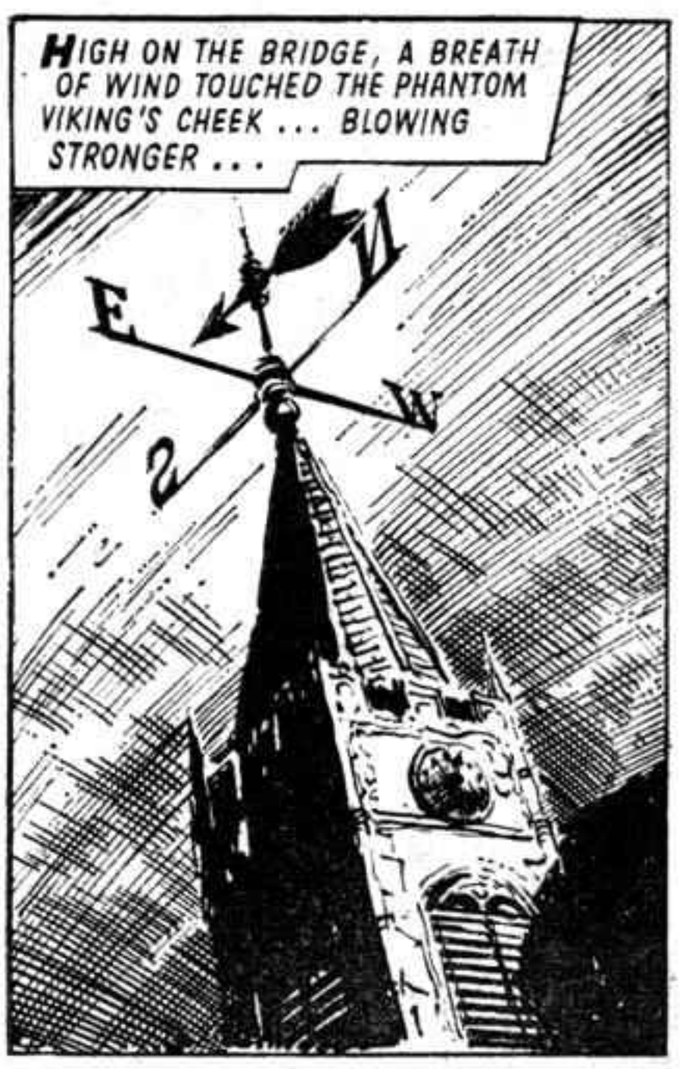

WHAT CAN OLAF DO? SEE NEXT MONDAY'S SIZZLING CONTINUATION!

OLAF WATCHED IN DESPAIR AS THE HELMET PLUMMETED DOWNWARDS!

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THE PHANTOM VIKING SWEPT UP FROM THE RIVER LIKE AN AVENGING TORNADO!

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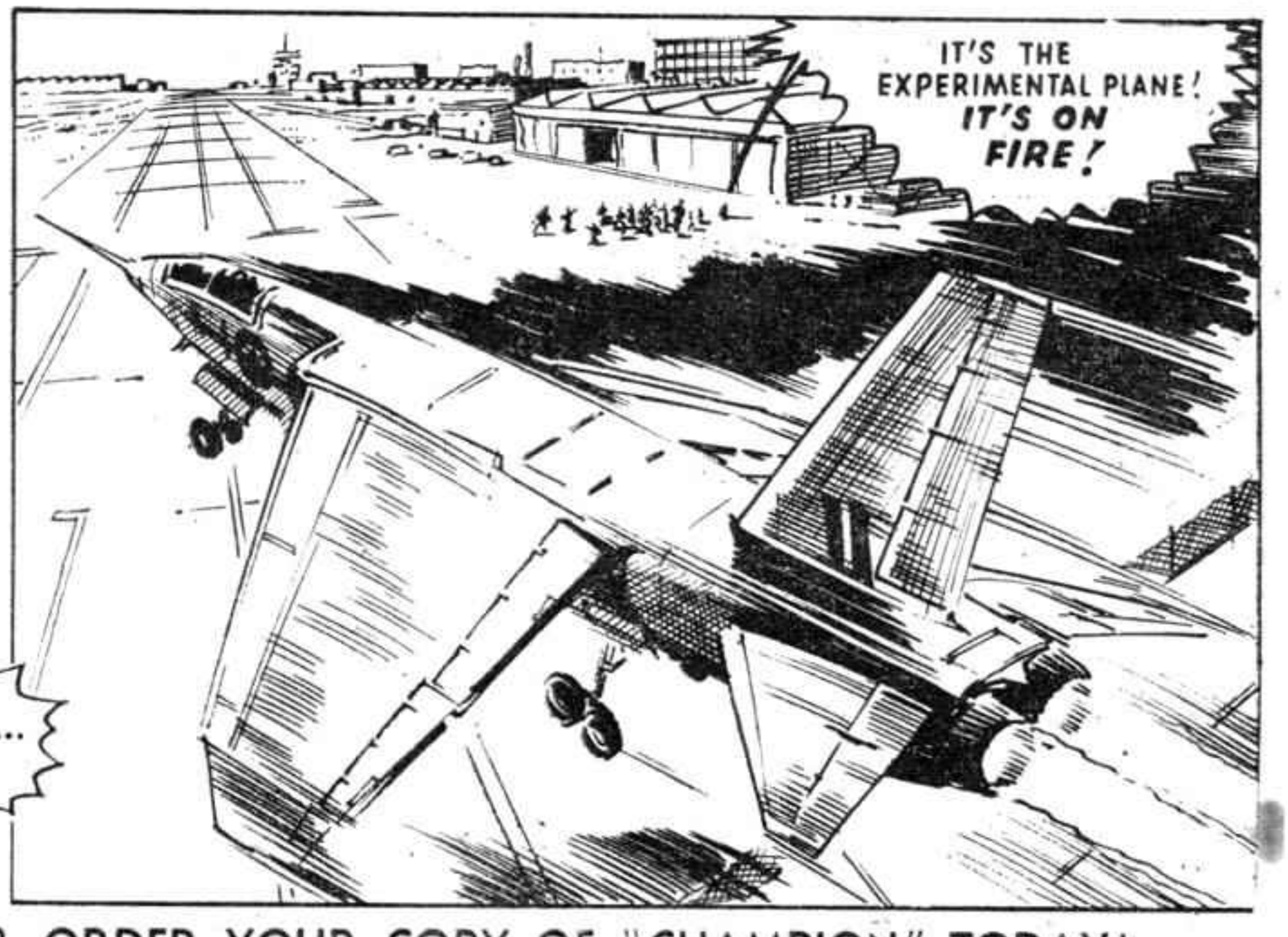

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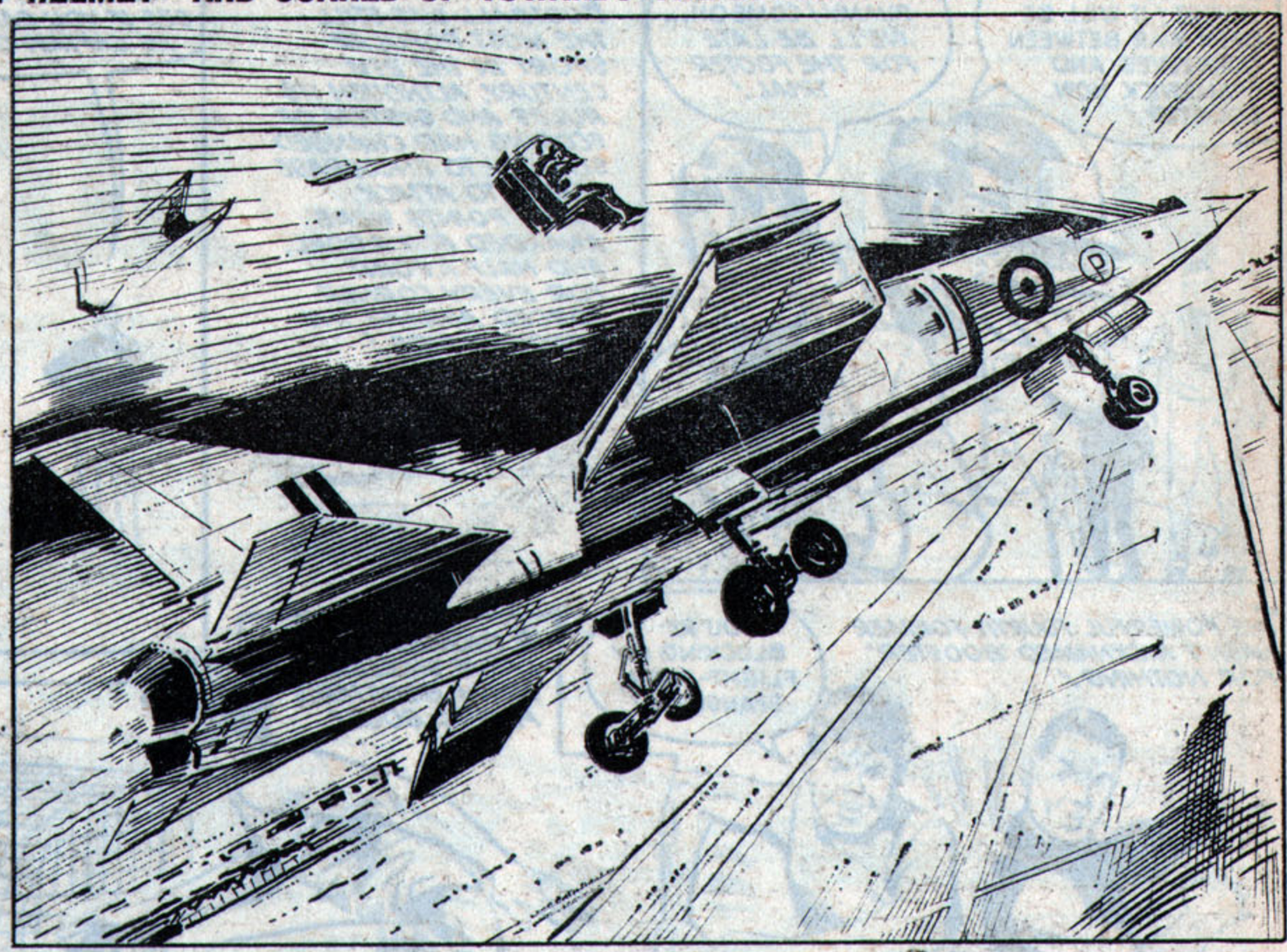
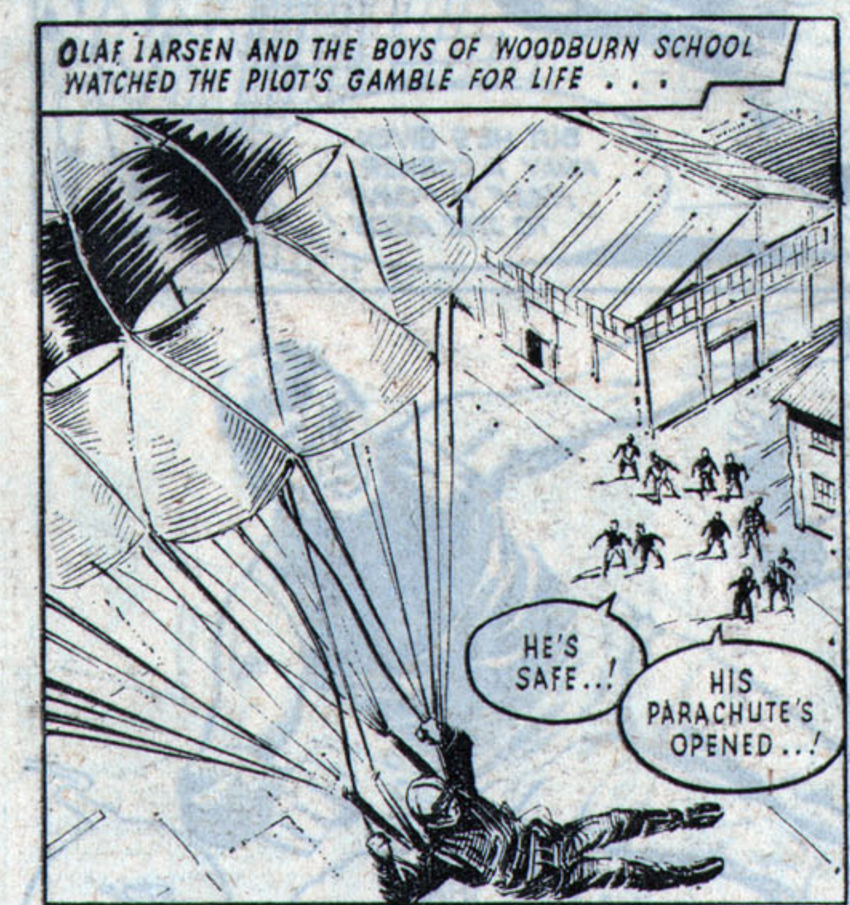
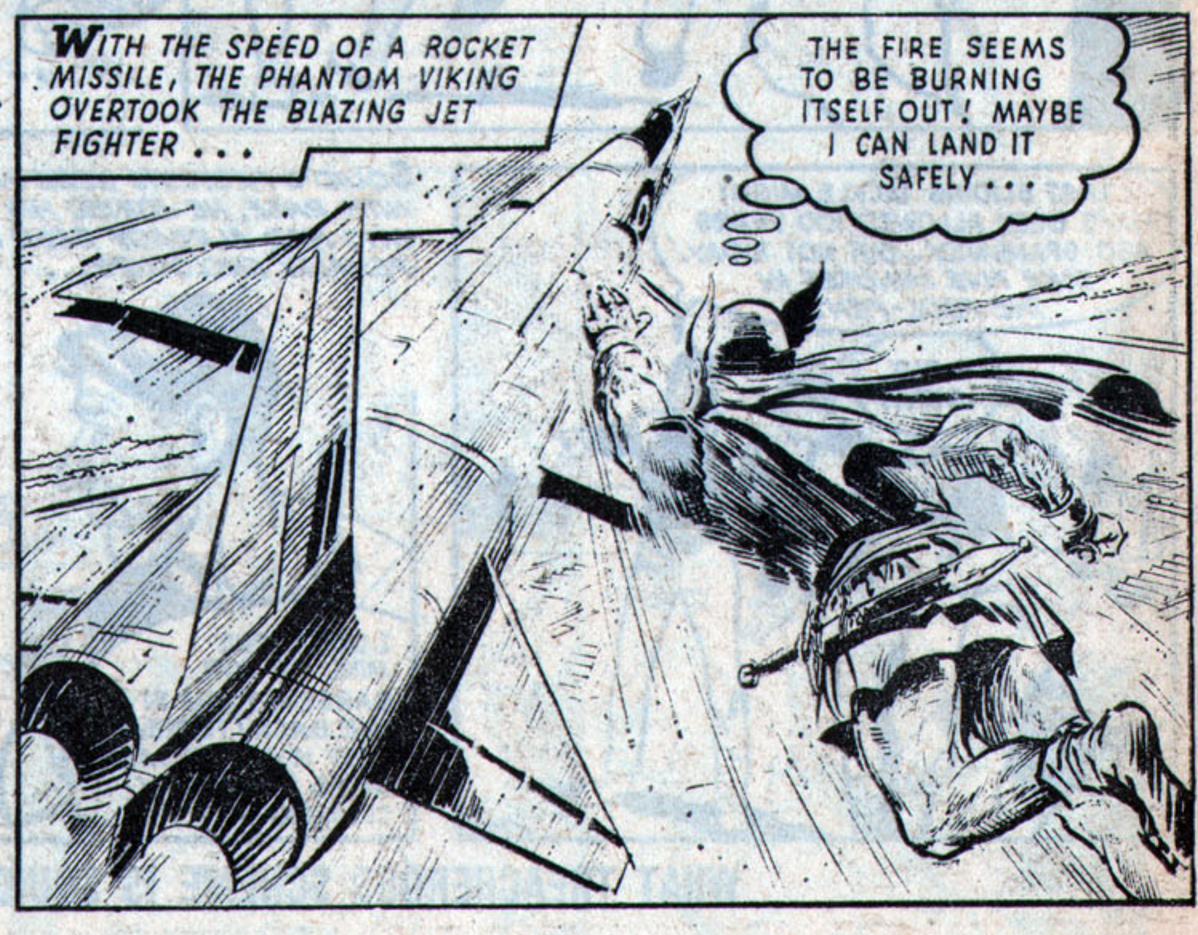
LARSEN DONNED THE ANCIENT HELMET—AND SOARED UP TOWARDS THE BLAZING PLANE!

The PHANTOM VIKING

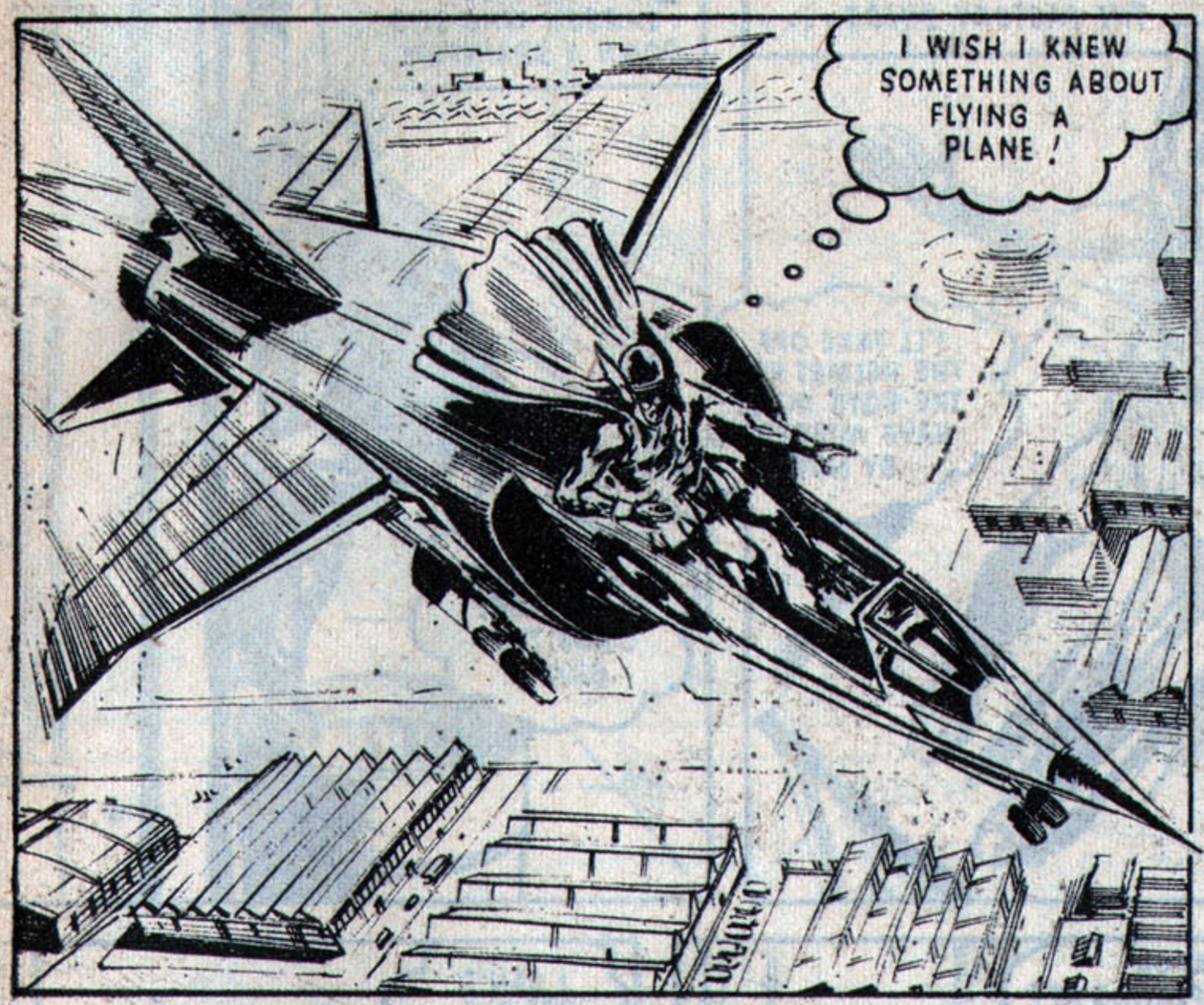
OLAF LARSEN, A MEEK AND MILD SCHOOLMASTER, DISCOVERED AN ANCIENT VIKING HELMET WHICH GAVE HIM IMMENSE STRENGTH AND THE ABILITY TO FLY. HE TOOK A CLASS ON AN OUTING TO AN AIRCRAFT FACTORY ... AND SAW AN EXPERIMENTAL PLANE GET INTO DIFFICULTY !

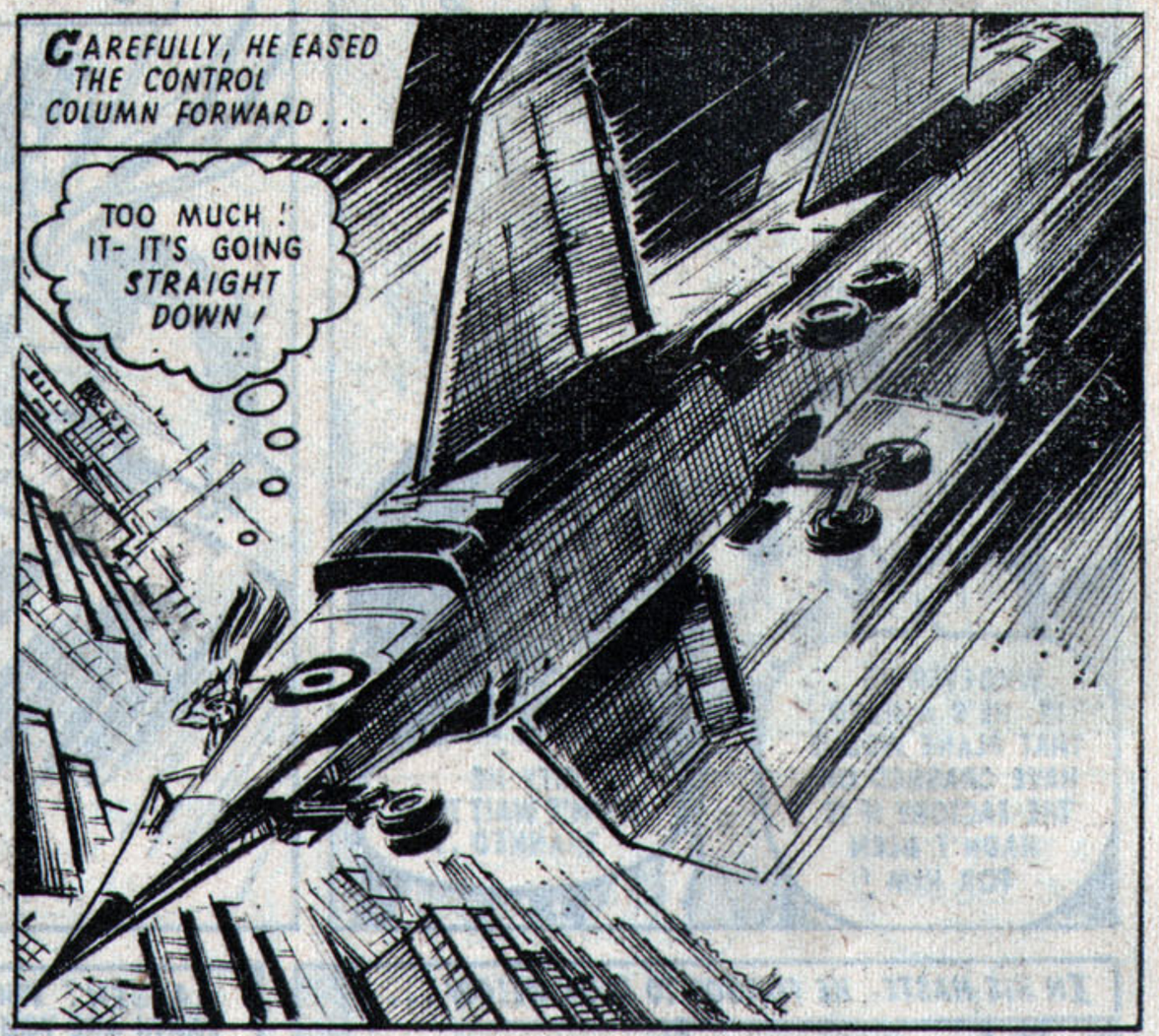


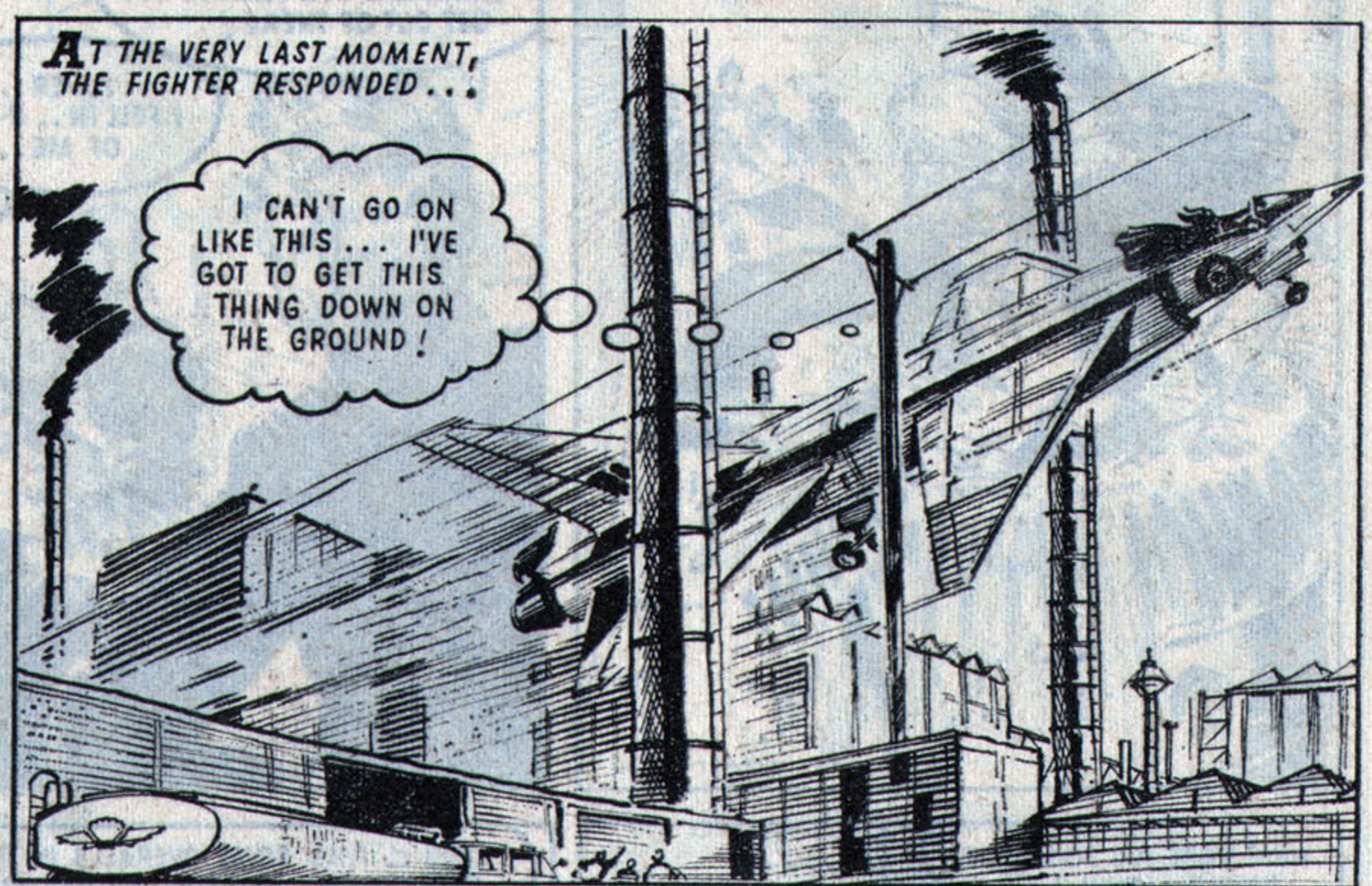


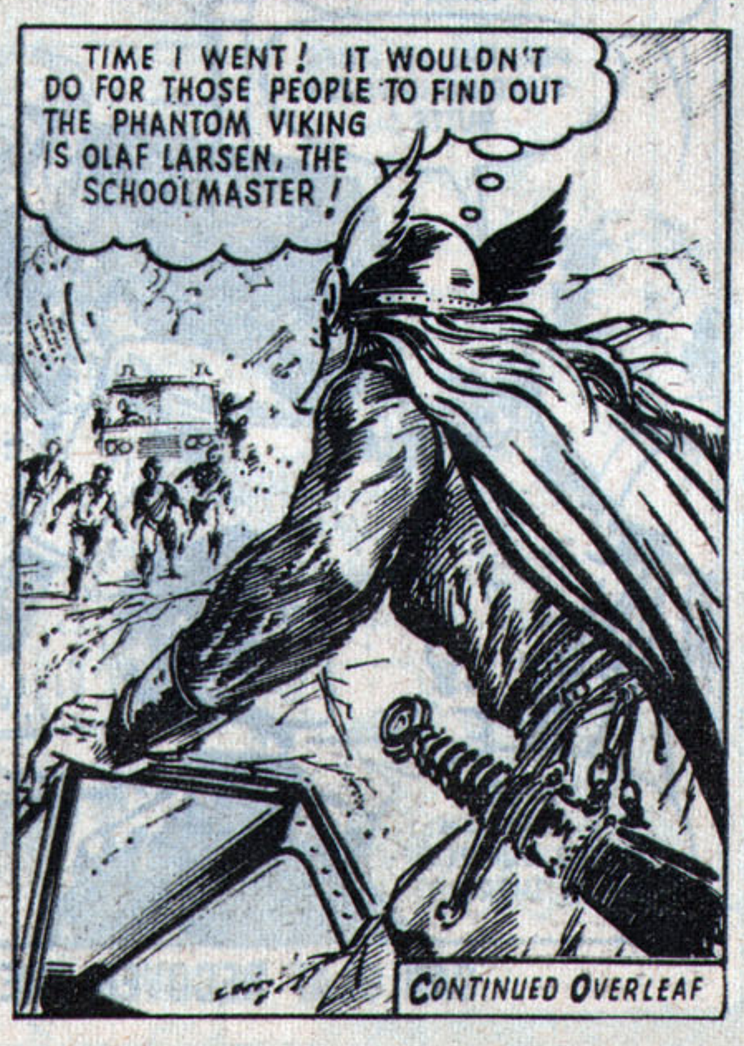


THE PHANTOM VIKING STRUGGLED WITH THE CONTROLS OF THE REELING AIRCRAFT!









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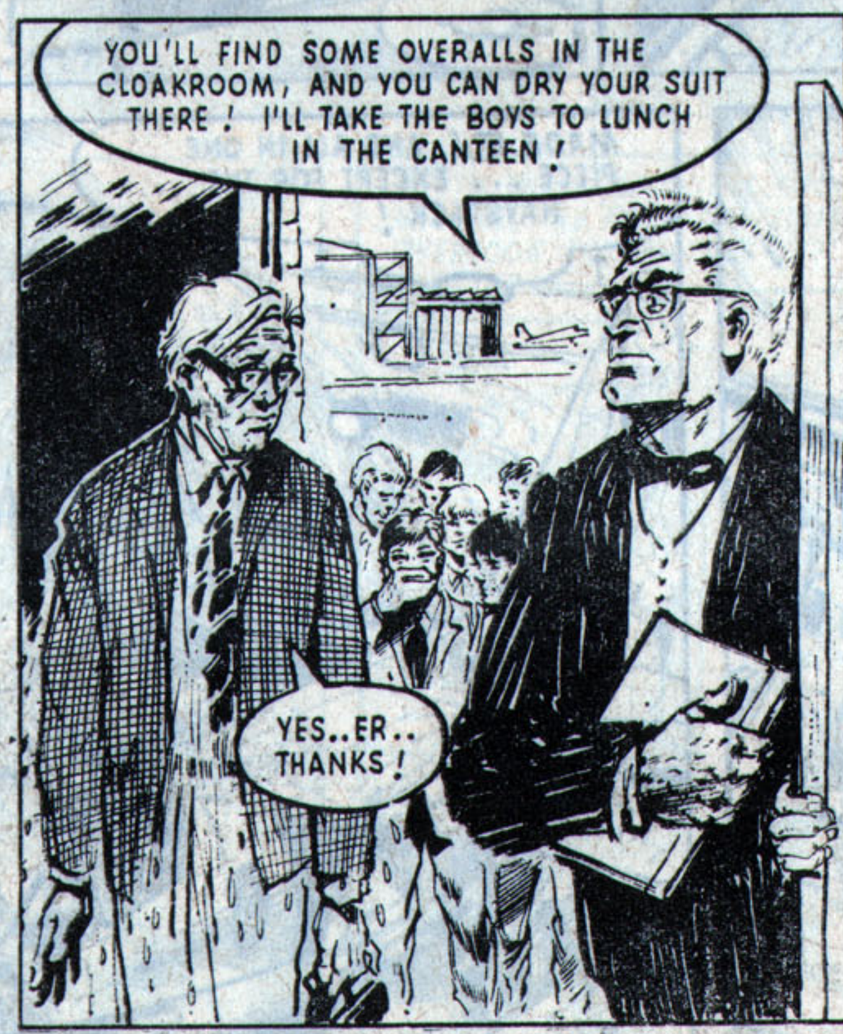
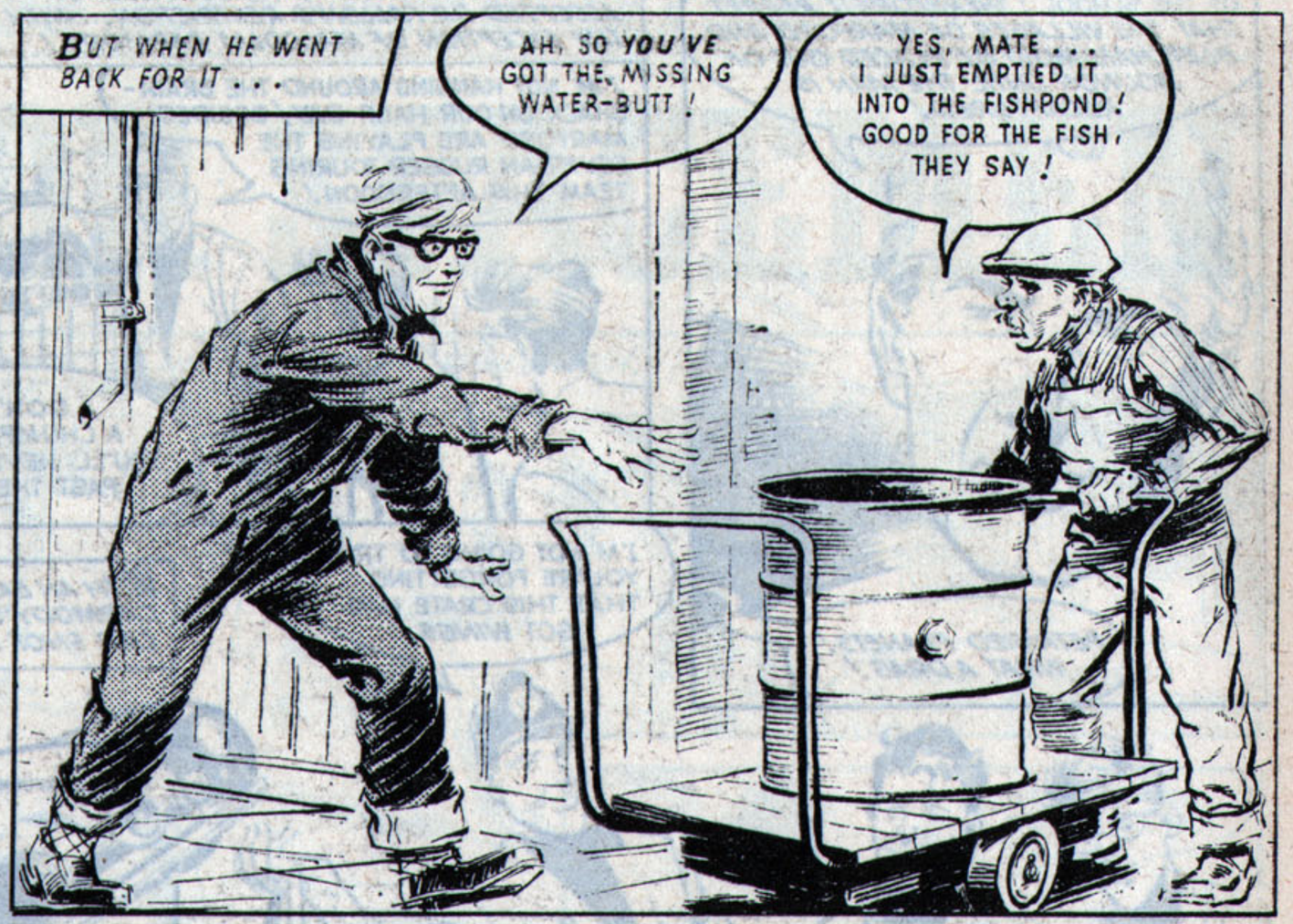


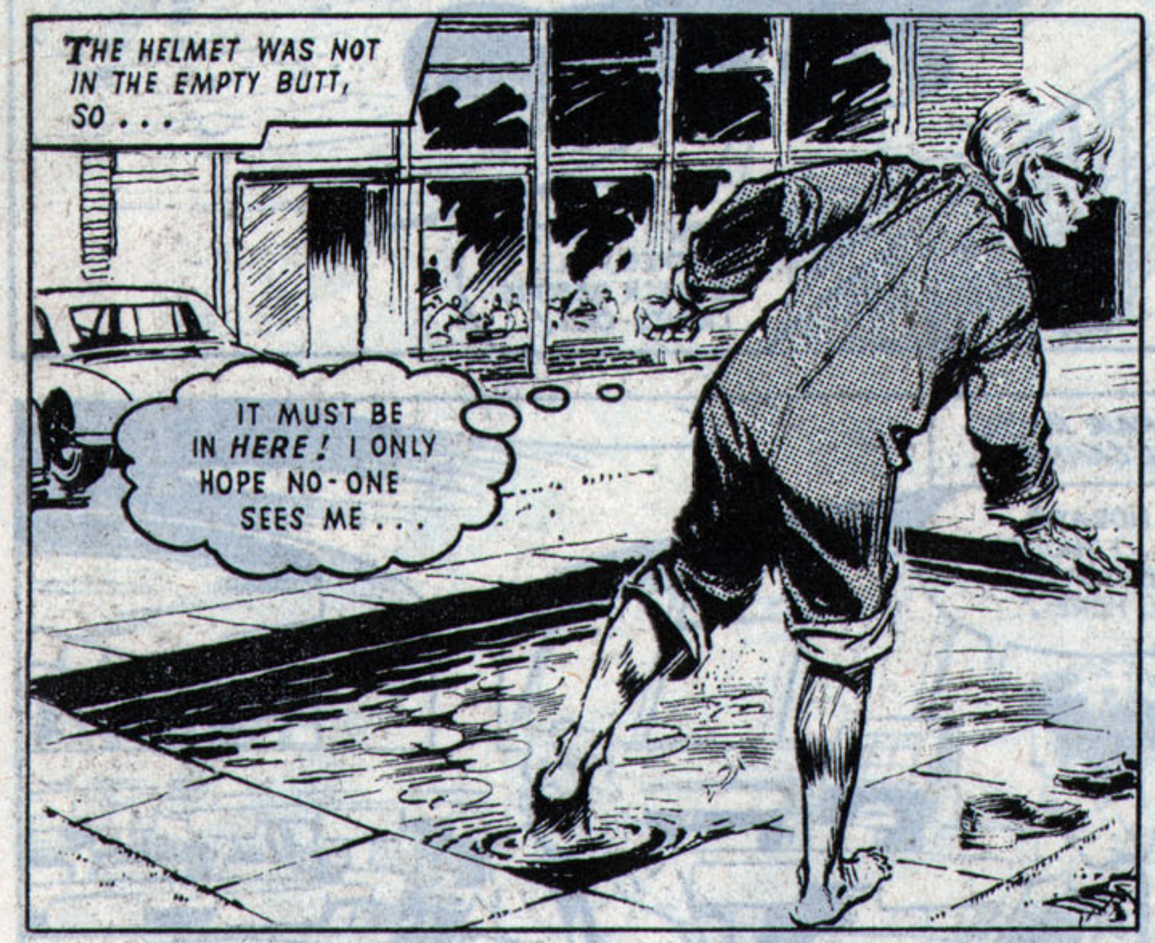
CAN OLAF RECOVER THE HELMET? DON'T MISS THE NEXT INSTALMENT OF THIS DYNAMIC SERIAL!

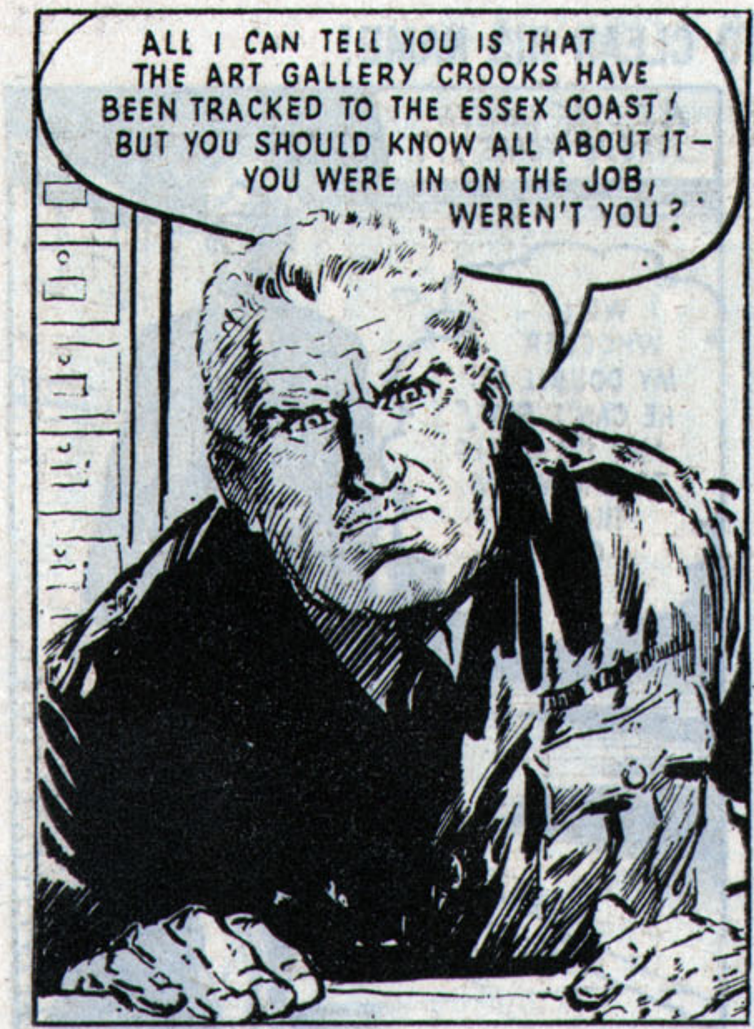
OLAF LARSEN WOULD STOP AT NOTHING TO RETRIEVE THE ANCIENT VIKING HELMET!

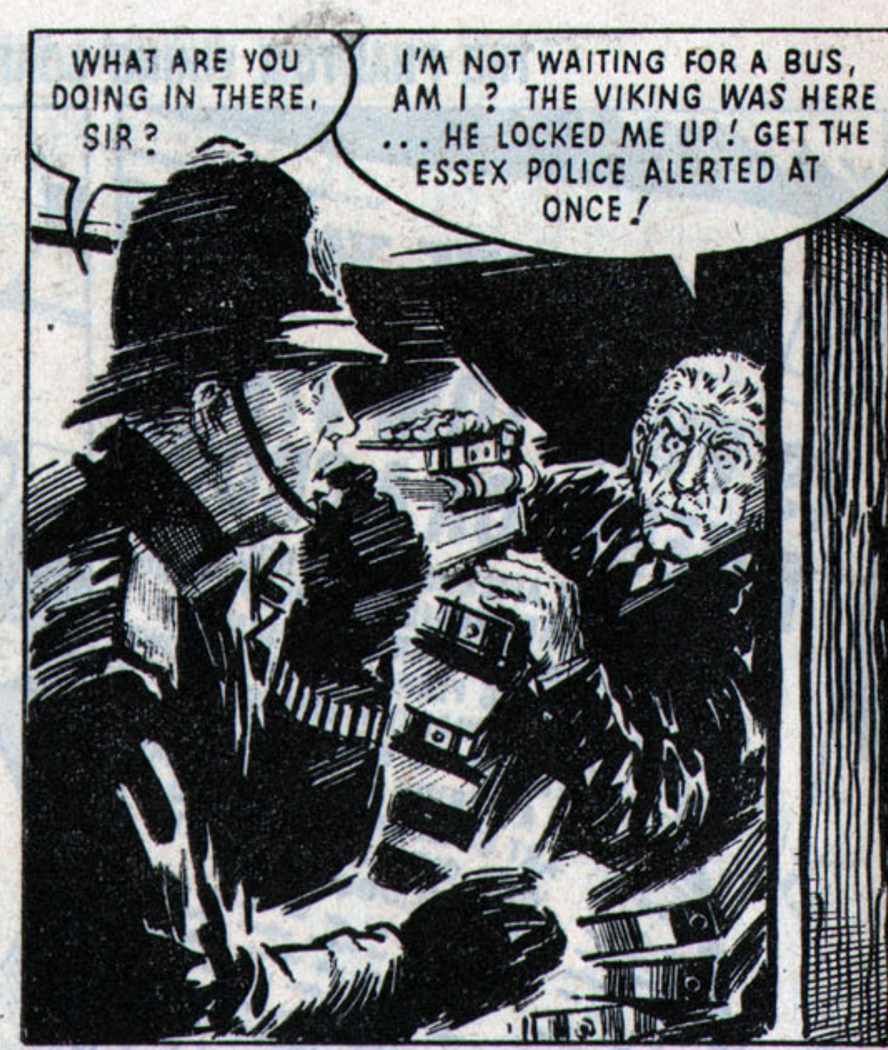
THE PHANTOM VIKING

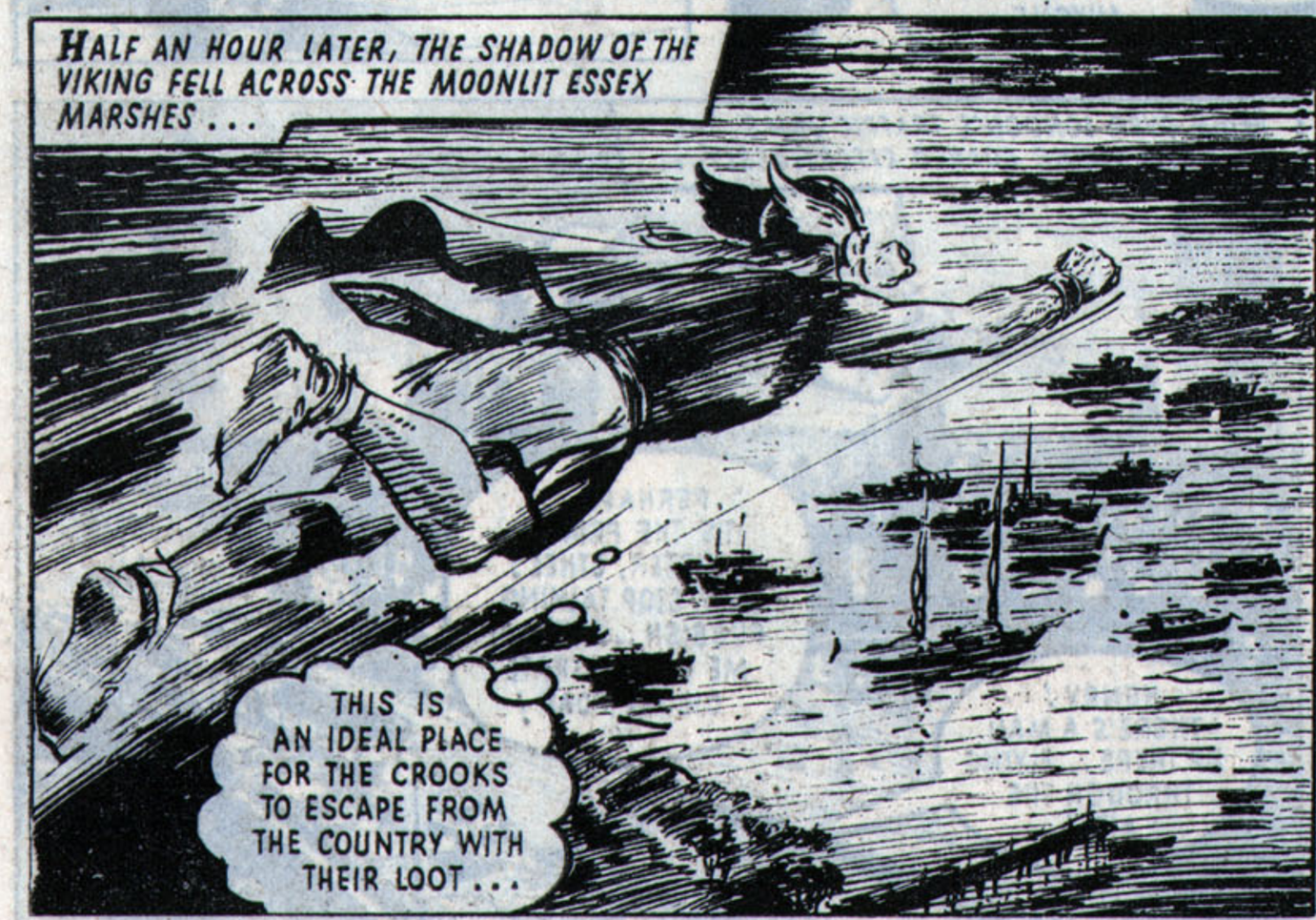
OLAF LARSEN, A MEEK AND MILD SCHOOLMASTER, DISCOVERED AN ANCIENT VIKING HELMET WHICH GAVE HIM IMMENSE STRENGTH AND THE ABILITY TO FLY. WHILE ON A SCHOOL OUTING TO AN AIRCRAFT FACTORY, OLAF WAS FORCED TO LEAVE HIS HELMET IN A WATER-BUTT..











CAN THE VIKING AVOID THE CROOKS' FIRE? CONTINUE THIS DYNAMIC TALE NEXT MONDAY!

THE CROOKS GASPED AS THE REAL PHANTOM VIKING APPEARED BEFORE THEM!

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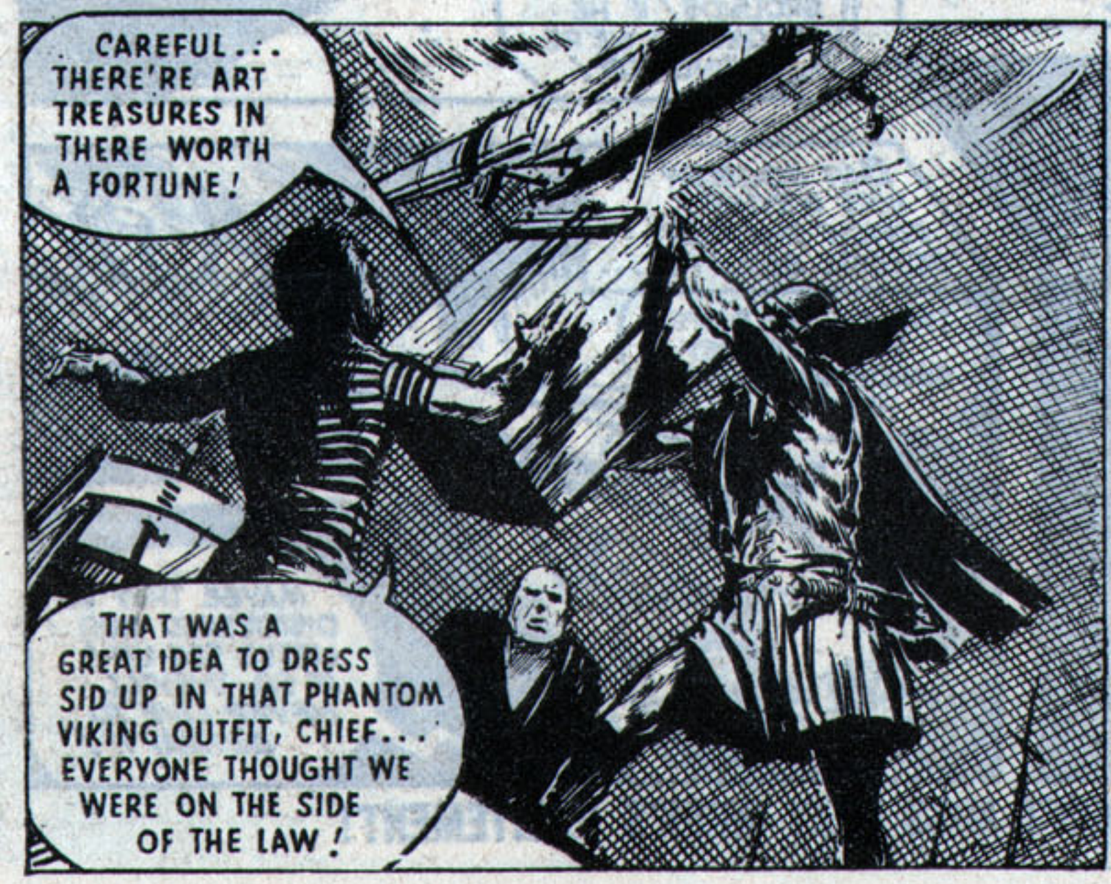
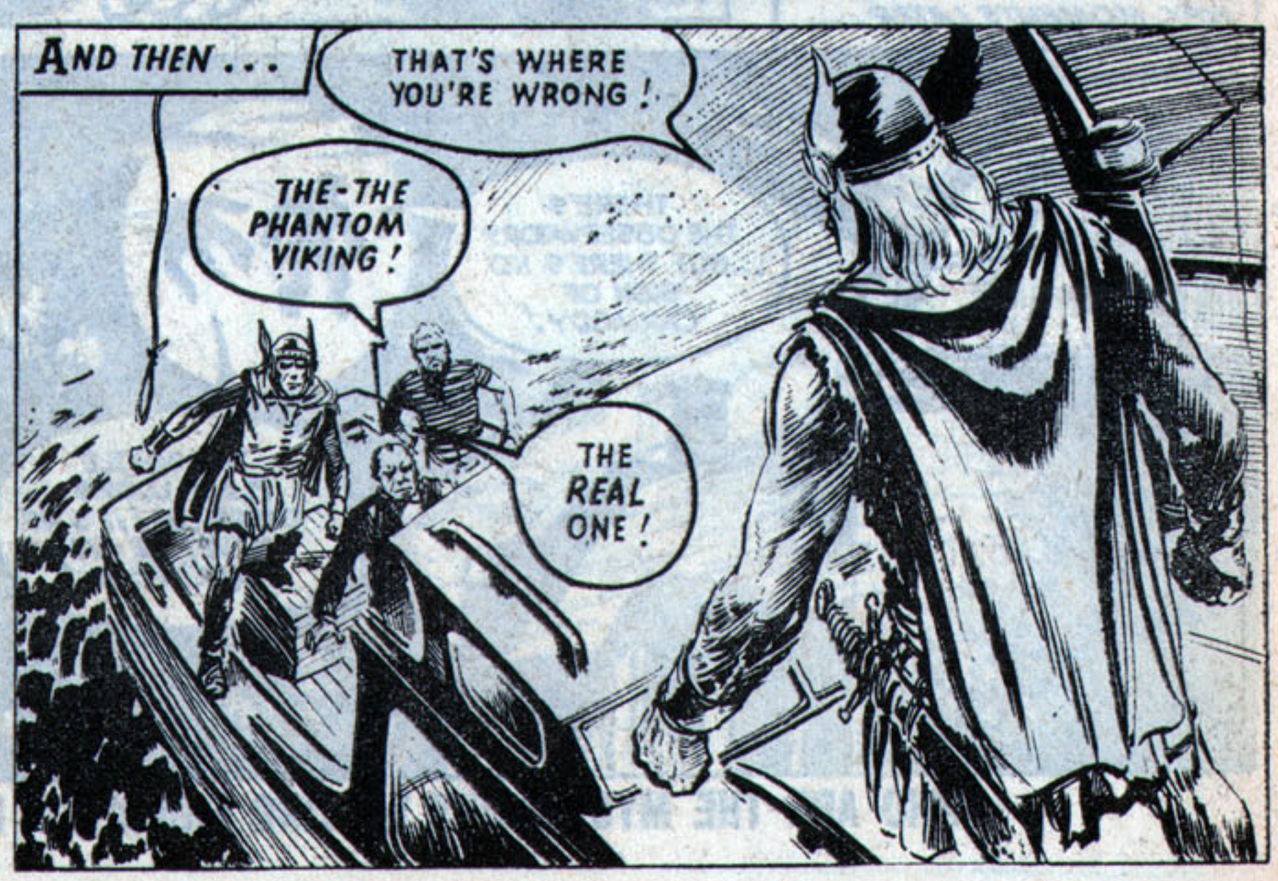
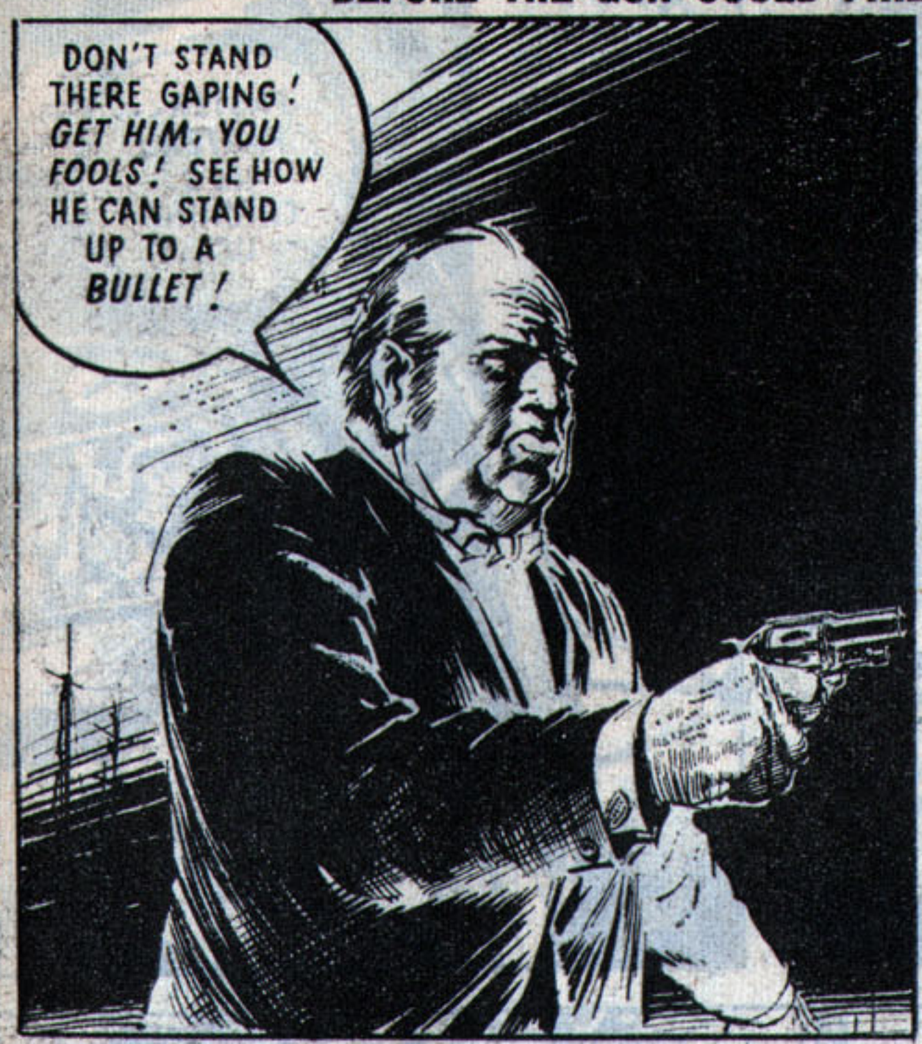
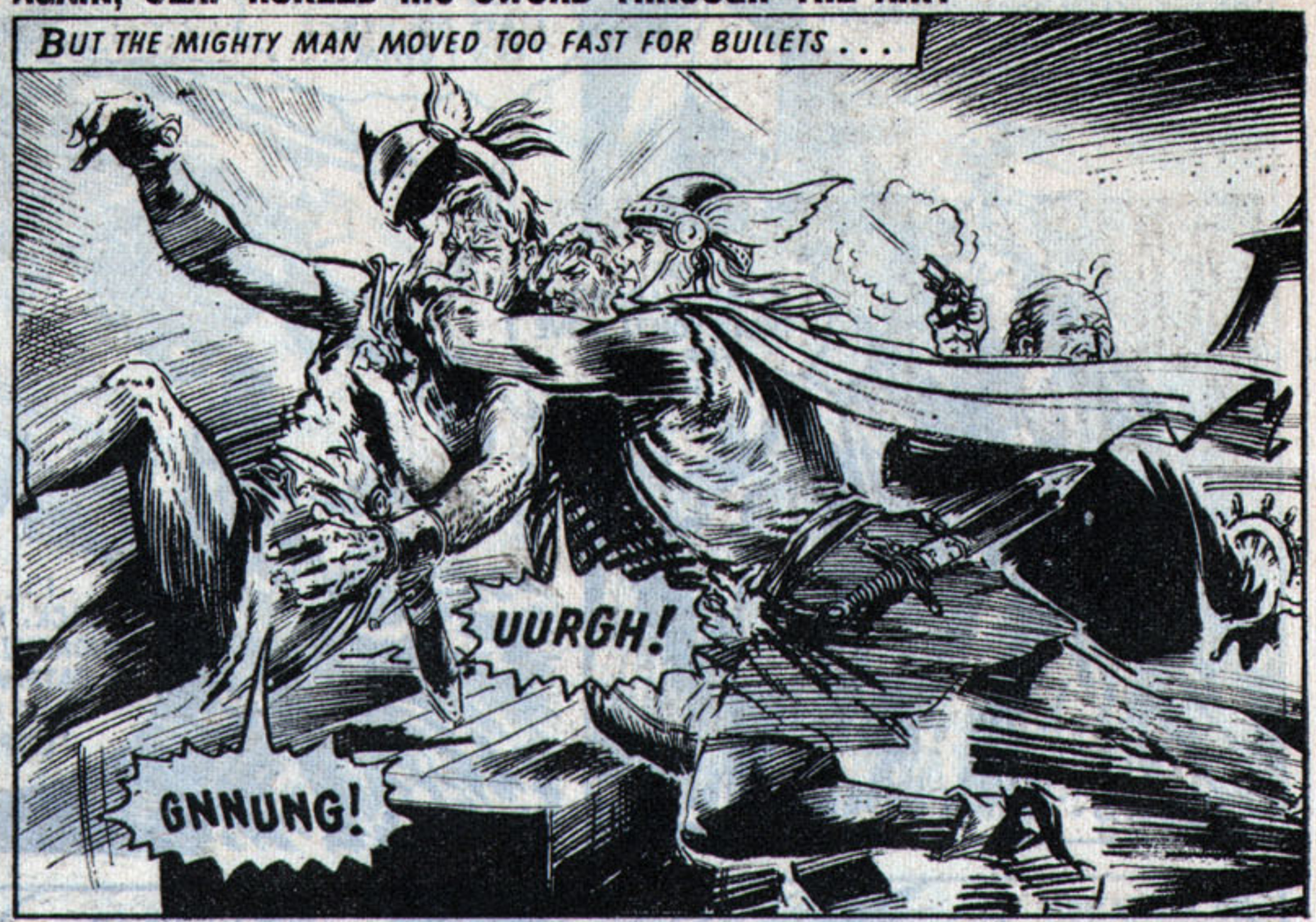
OLAF LARSEN, A MEEK AND MILD SCHOOLMASTER, DISCOVERED AN ANCIENT VIKING HELMET WHICH GAVE HIM IMMENSE STRENGTH AND THE ABILITY TO FLY. A GANG OF THIEVES USED A DECOY VIKING FIGURE TO ROB AN ART GALLERY AND OLAF FOLLOWED THEM TO THE ESSEX COAST . . .

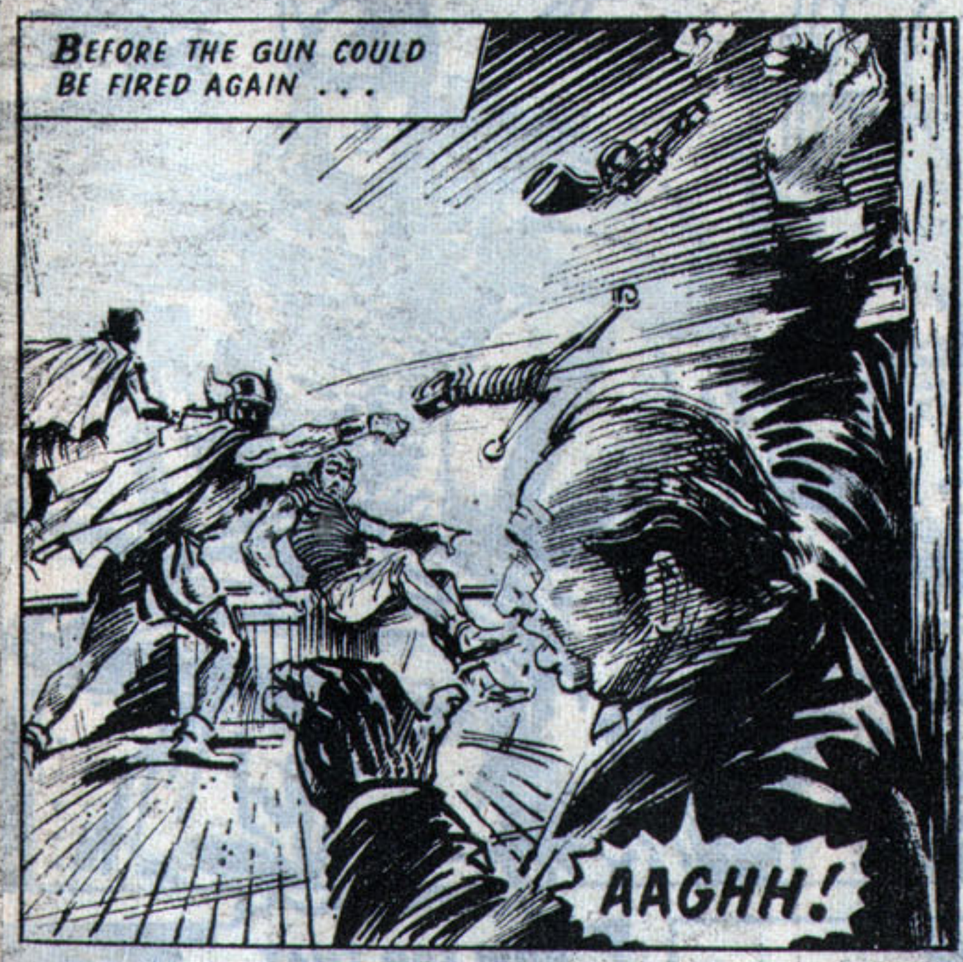


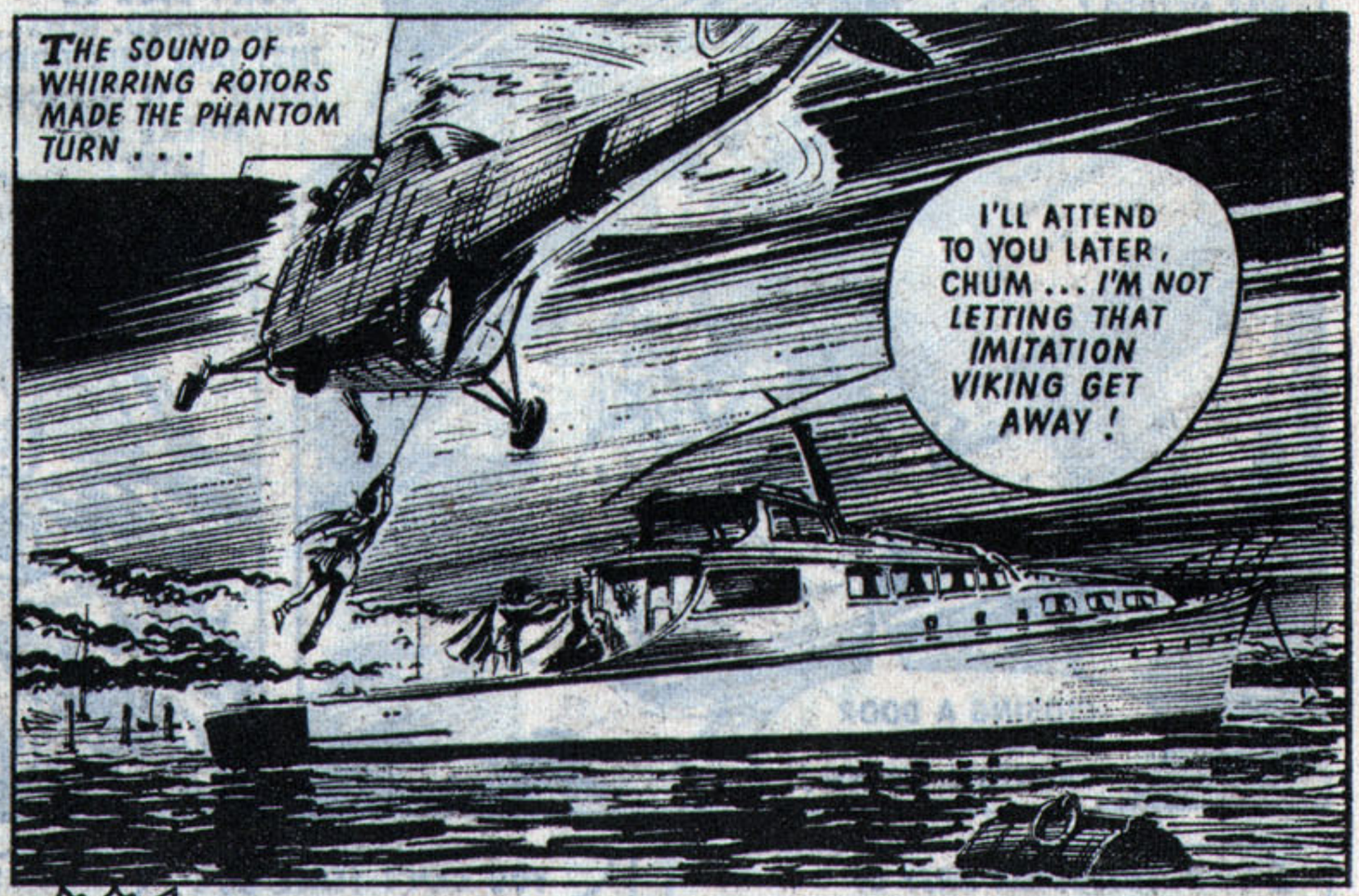


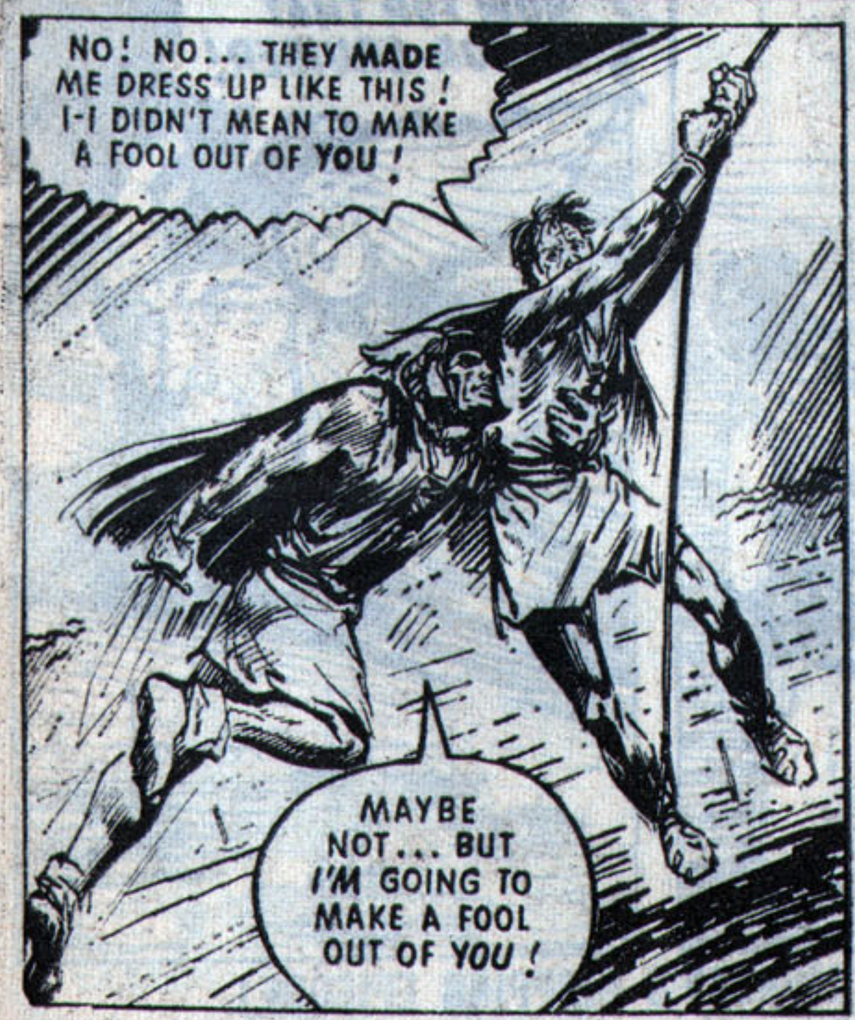
BEFORE THE GUN COULD FIRE AGAIN, OLAF HURLED HIS SWORD THROUGH THE AIR!

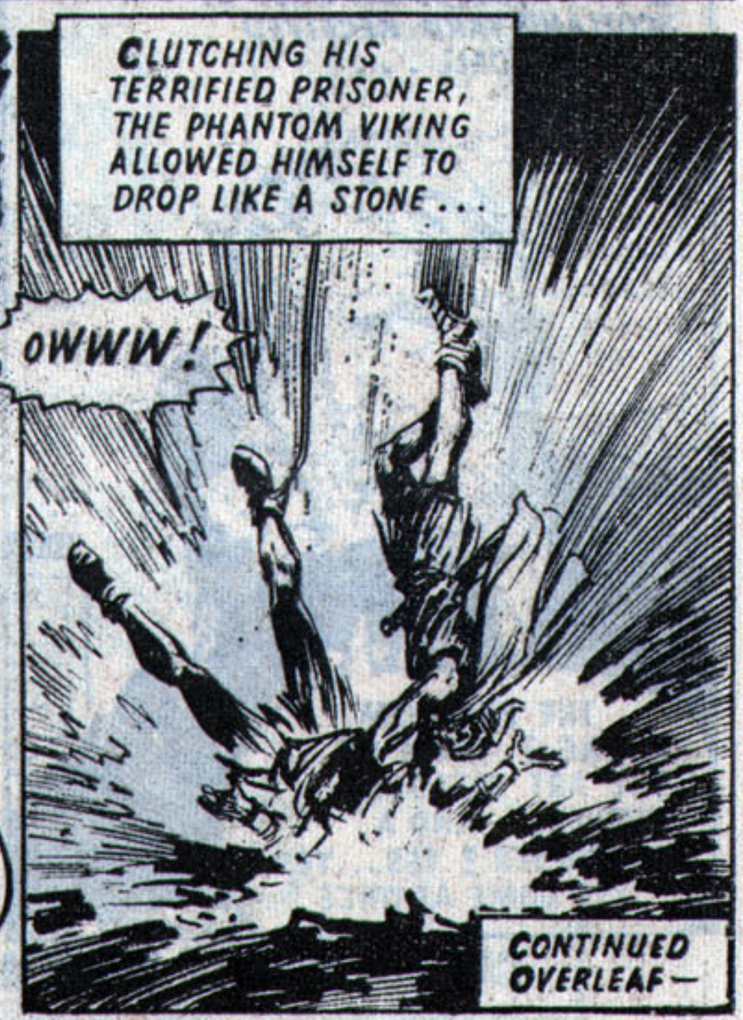












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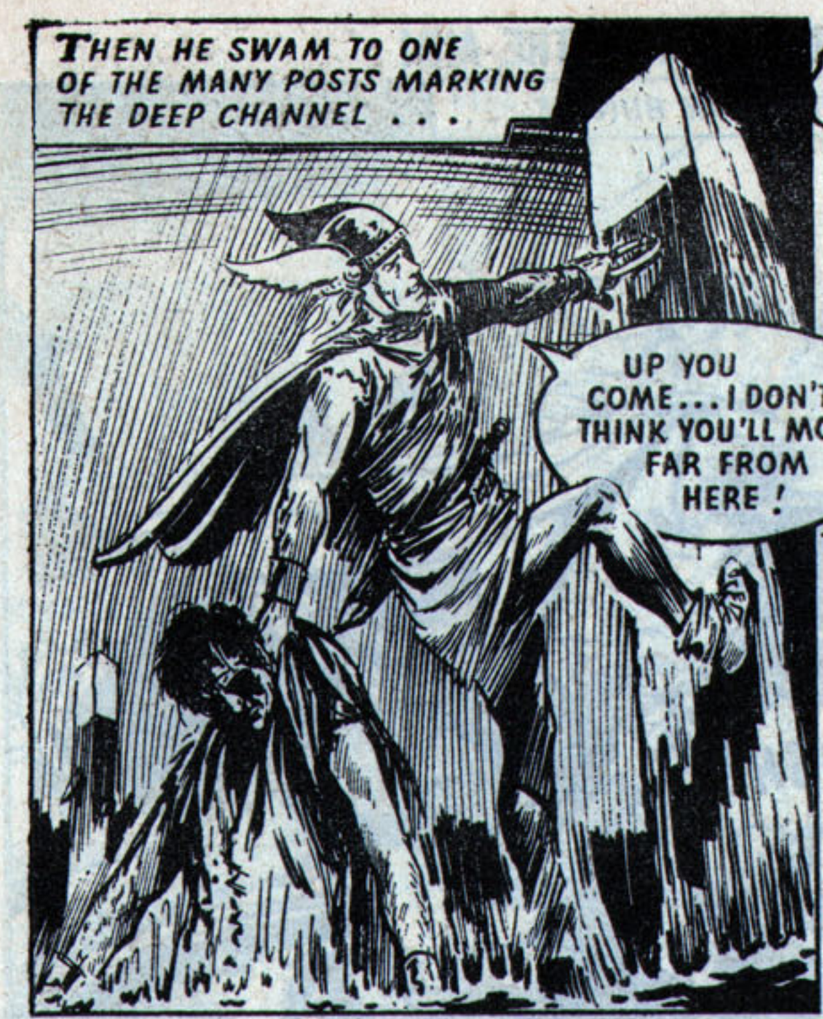

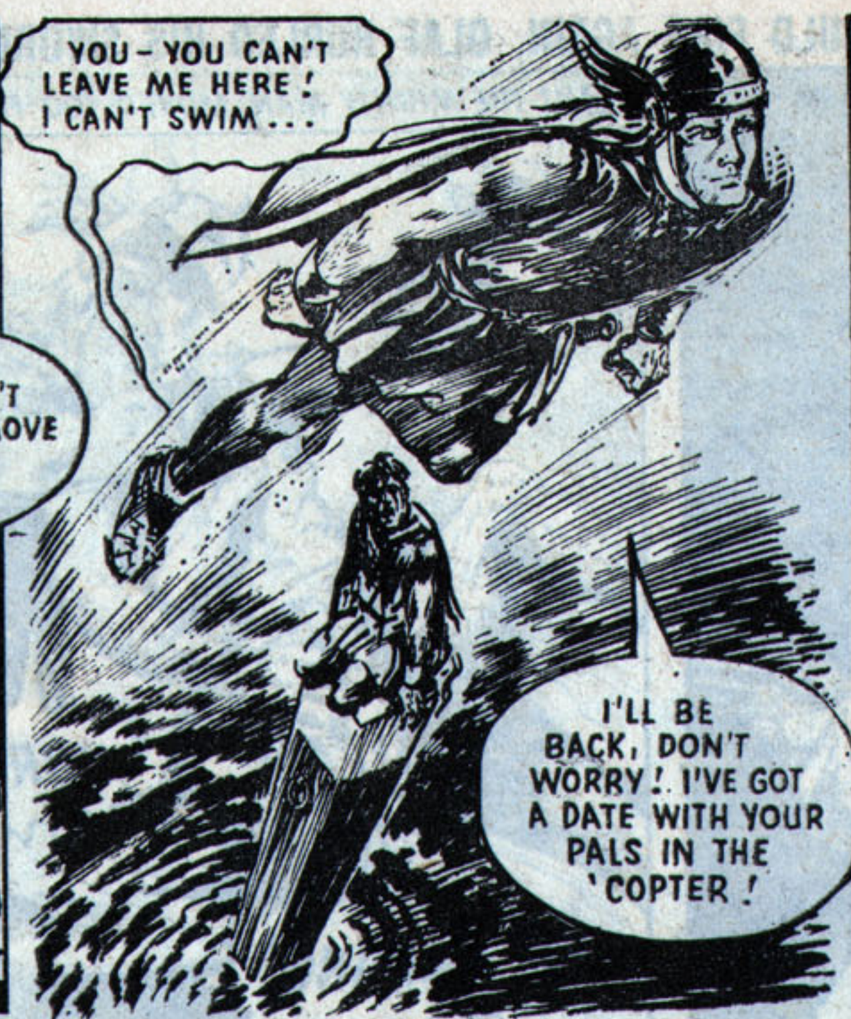

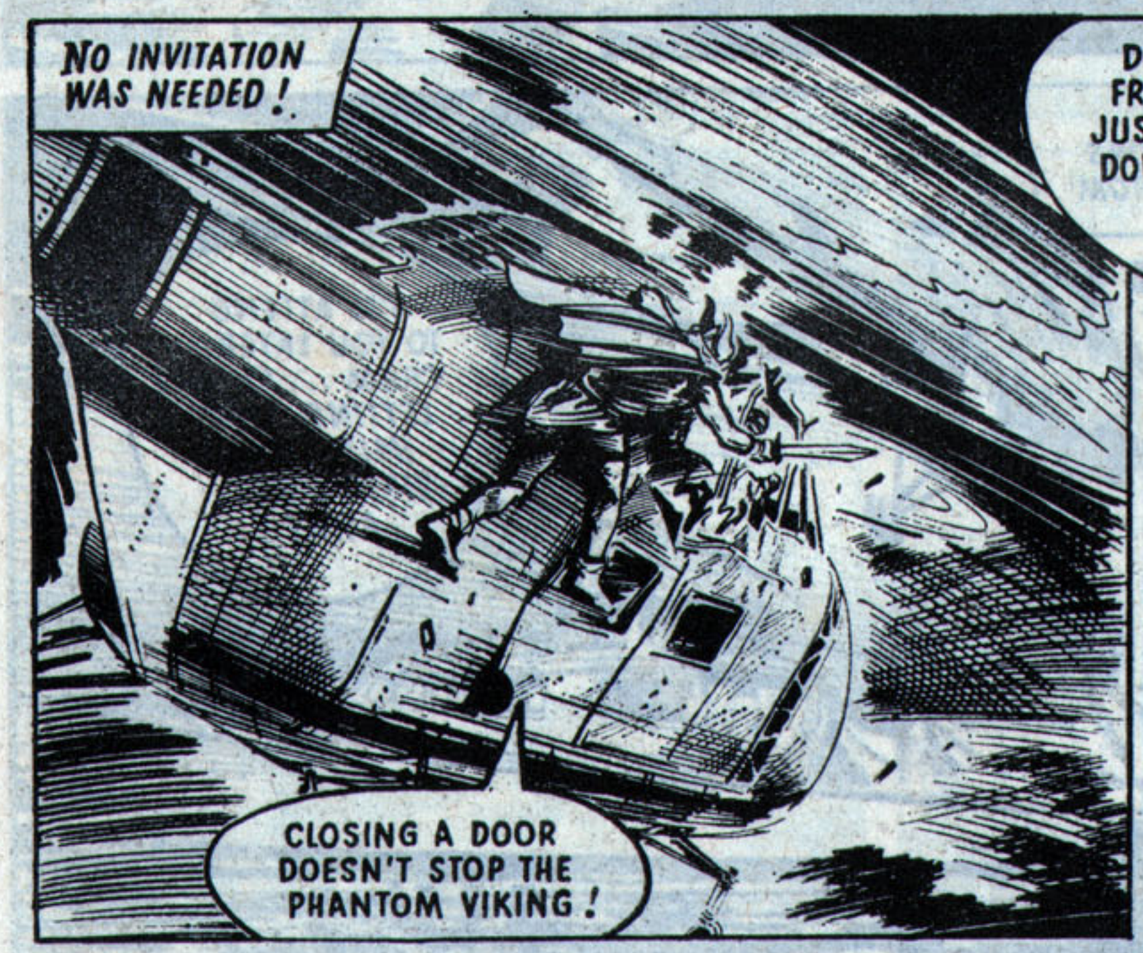

CAN THE MIGHTY NORSEMAN CLEAR HIS NAME? DON'T MISS NEXT MONDAY'S GRIPPING EPISODE!

THE ANCIENT VIKING POWER VANISHED—AND OLAF FELL HEADLONG INTO THE SEA!

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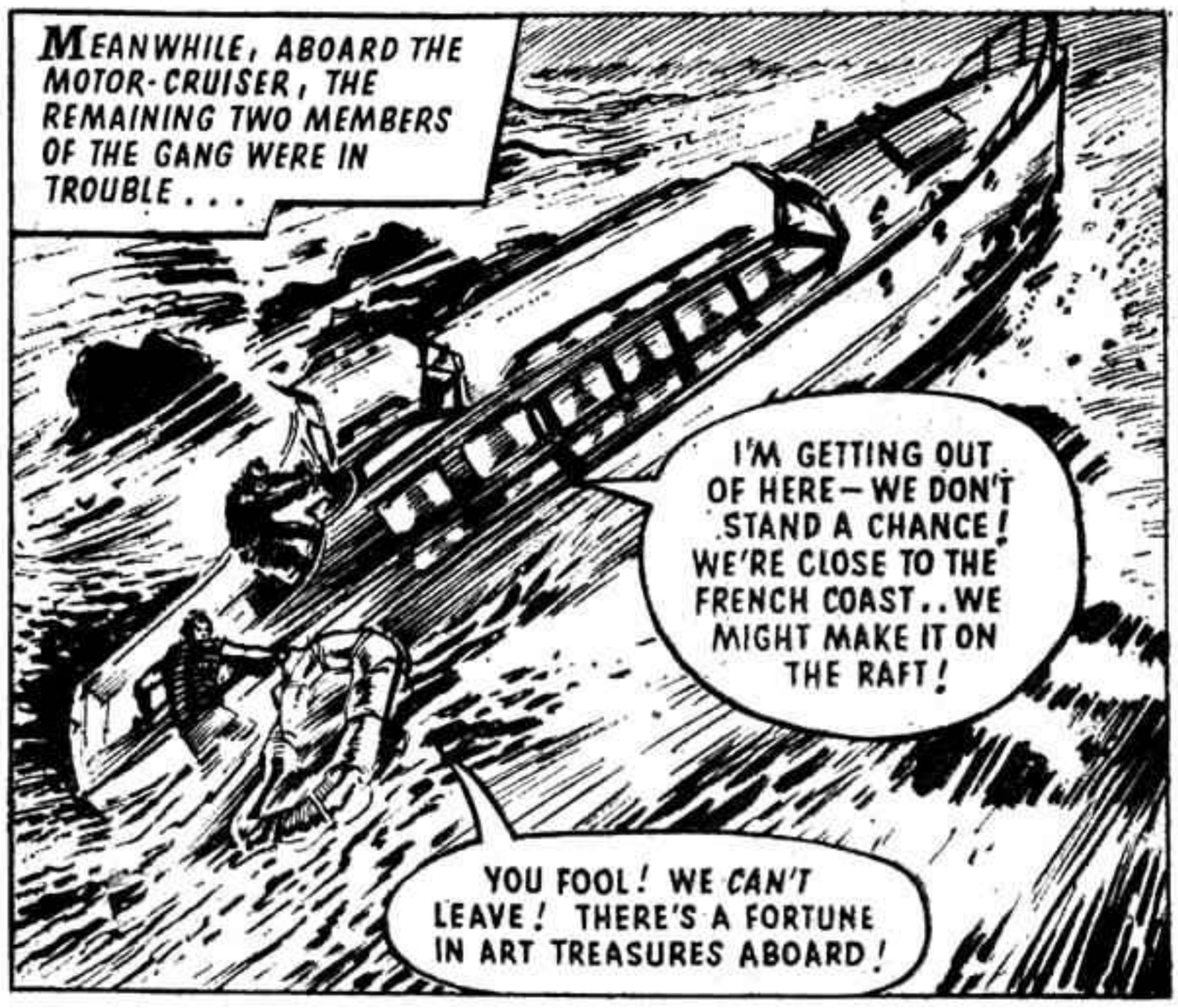
OLAF LARSEN, A MEEK AND MILD SCHOOLMASTER, FOUND AN ANCIENT VIKING HELMET WHICH GAVE HIM TREMENDOUS STRENGTH AND THE ABILITY TO FLY.

A GANG OF CROOKS HAD STOLEN SOME TREASURES FROM AN ART GALLERY AND ESCAPED BY SEA.. SO OLAF PURSUED THEM . . .

FARTHER ALONG THE COAST, THE WEATHER VANE ON A COASTGUARD LOOK-OUT POST MOVED IN THE WIND . . .

THE WIND HAD CHANGED—THE MIGHTY NORSEMAN COULD FLY AGAIN!



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IS THIS THE END OF OLAF LARSEN? CONTINUE THIS NERVE-TINGLING TALE NEXT WEEK!

THE PHANTOM VIKING'S POWERFUL ARMS ENCIRCLED THE FLEEING CROOK'S LEGS!

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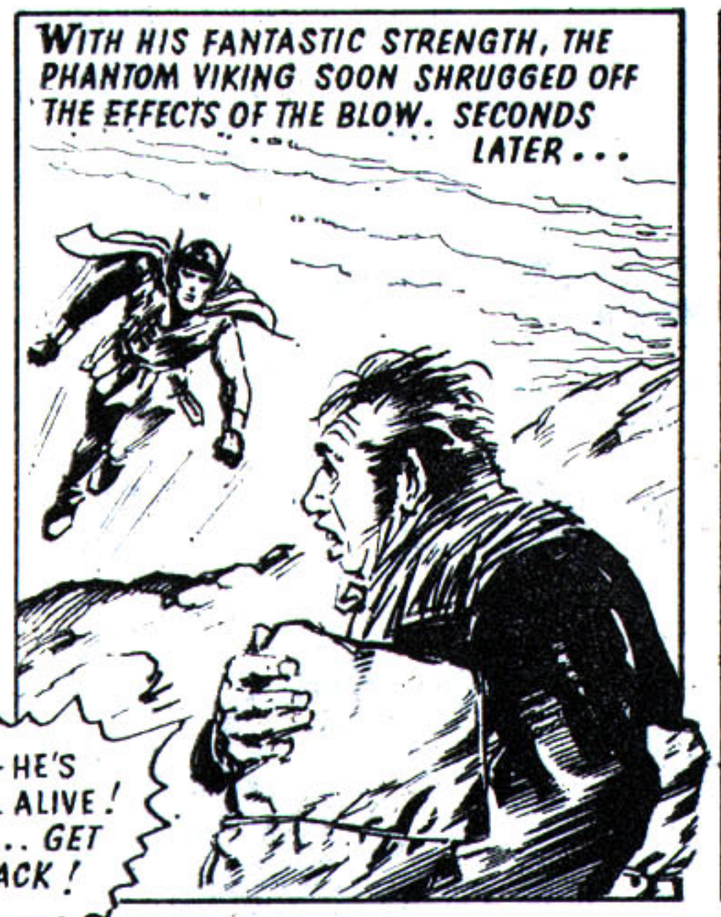
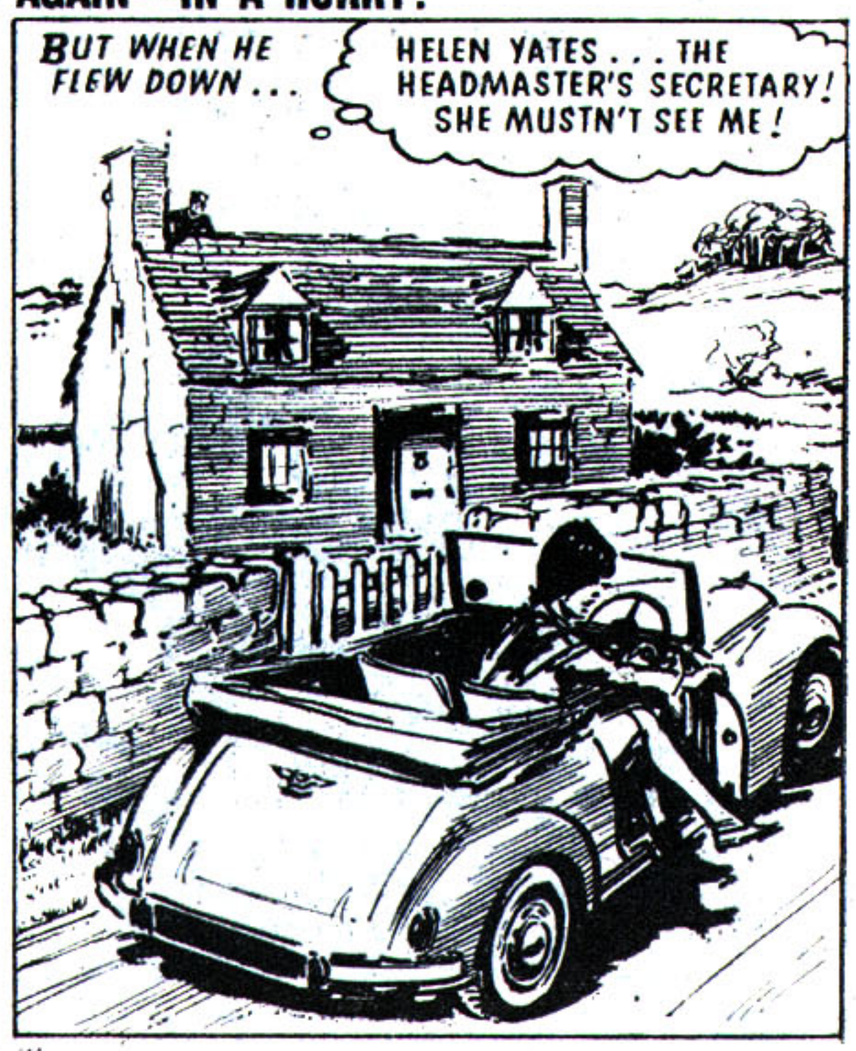
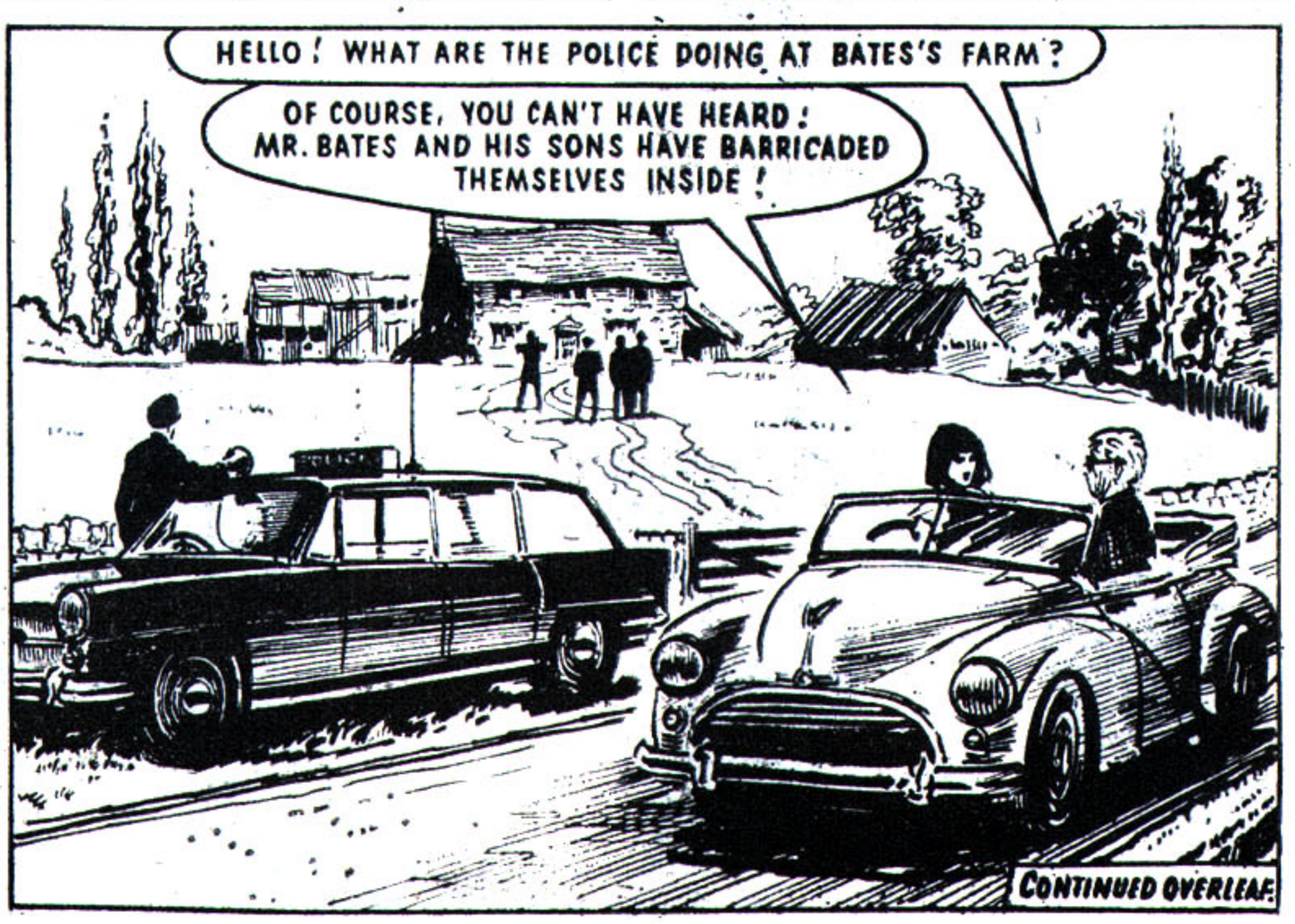
OLAF LARSEN, A MEEK AND MILD SCHOOL-MASTER, FOUND AN ANCIENT VIKING HELMET WHICH GAVE HIM IMMENSE STRENGTH AND THE ABILITY TO FLY. AFTER A ROBBERY AT AN ART GALLERY, OLAF PURSUED THE CROOKS AND CORNERED THEIR CHIEF ON THE FRENCH COAST .. BUT WAS FIRED UPON!



THE MIGHTY NORSEMAN HAD TO BECOME OLAF LARSEN AGAIN—IN A HURRY!





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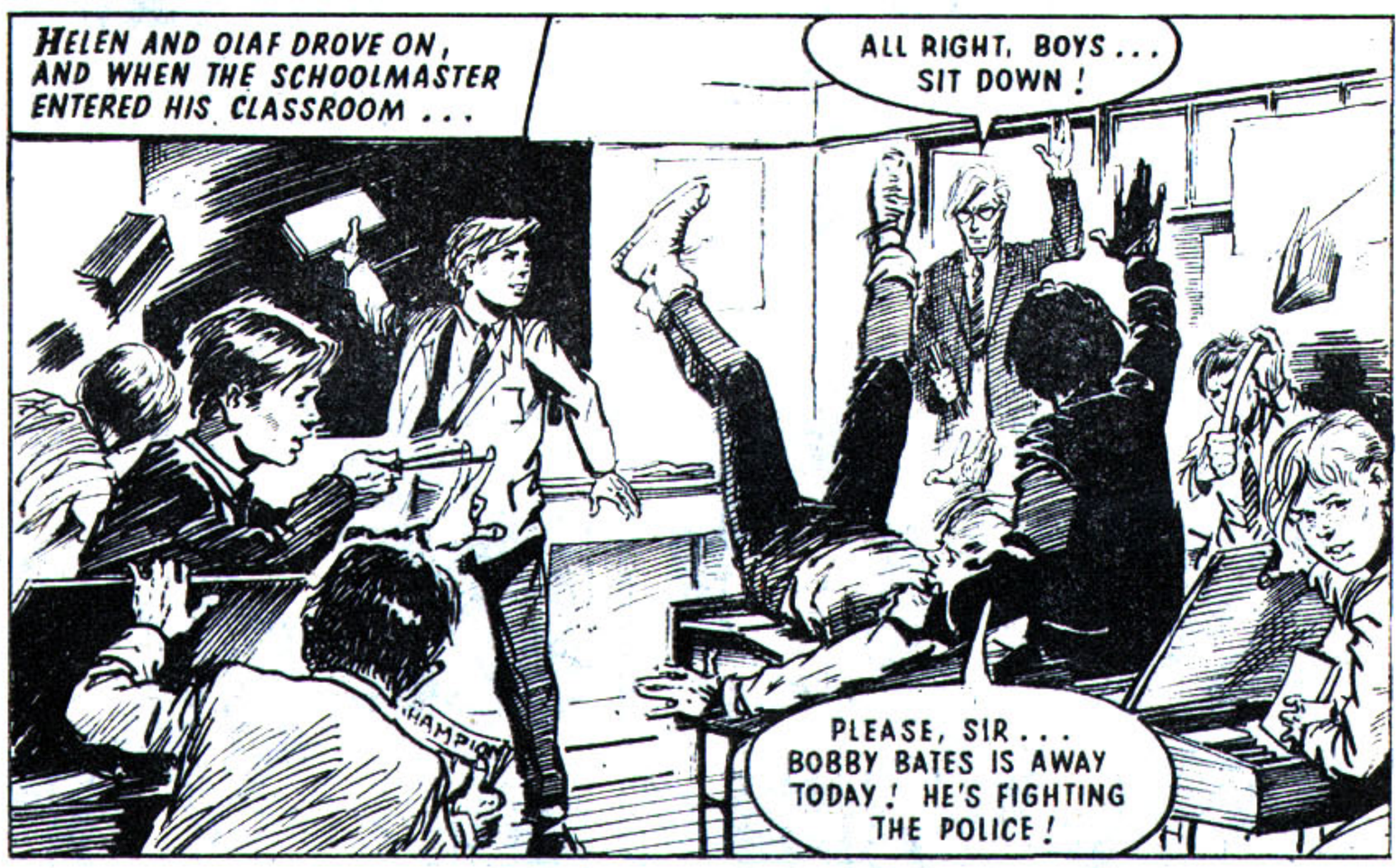

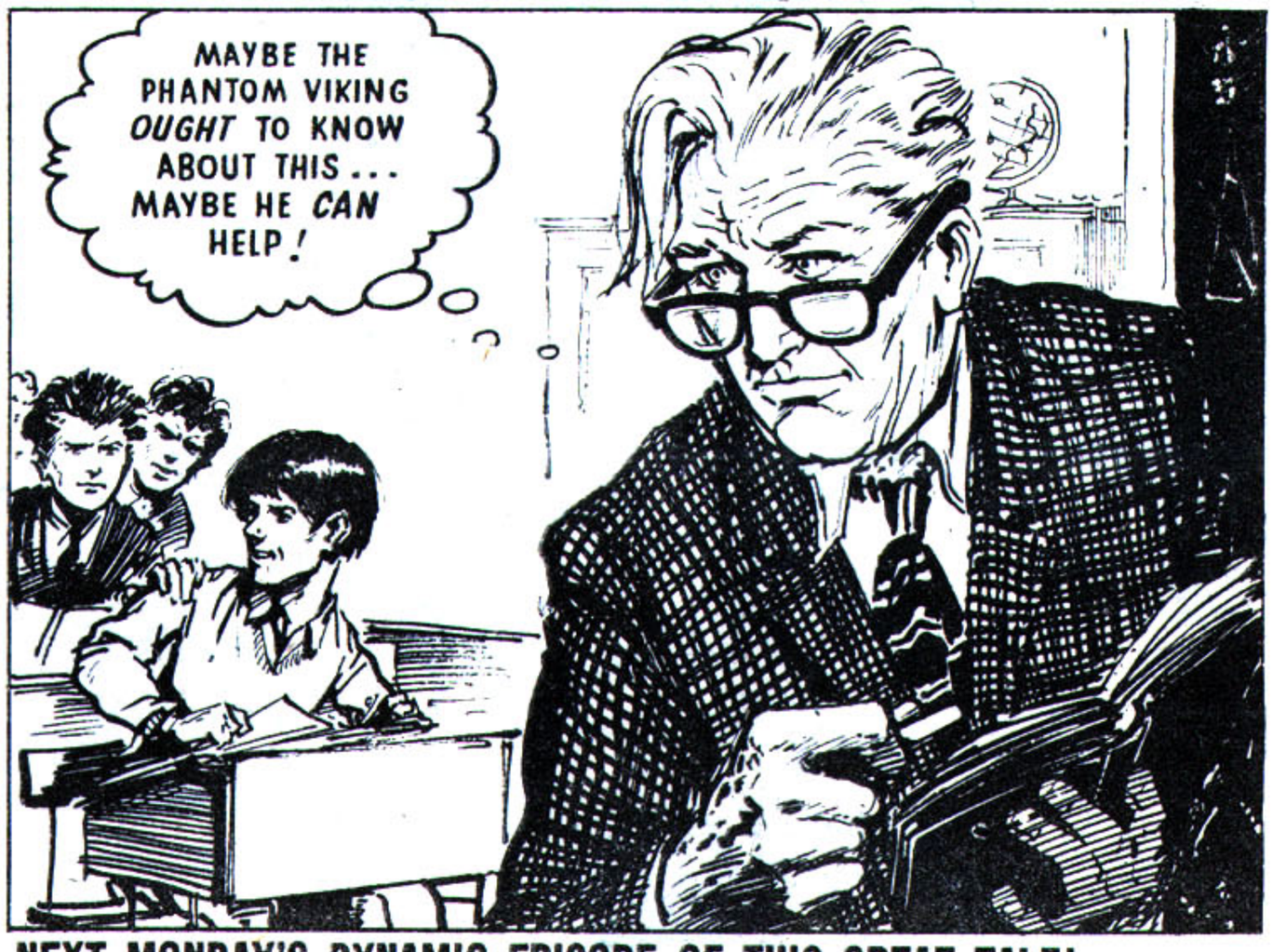

CAN OLAF HELP THE BATES FAMILY? SEE NEXT MONDAY'S DYNAMIC EPISODE OF THIS GREAT TALE!

THE MEEK SCHOOLMASTER WAS KNOCKED TO THE GROUND BY A FOOTBALL!

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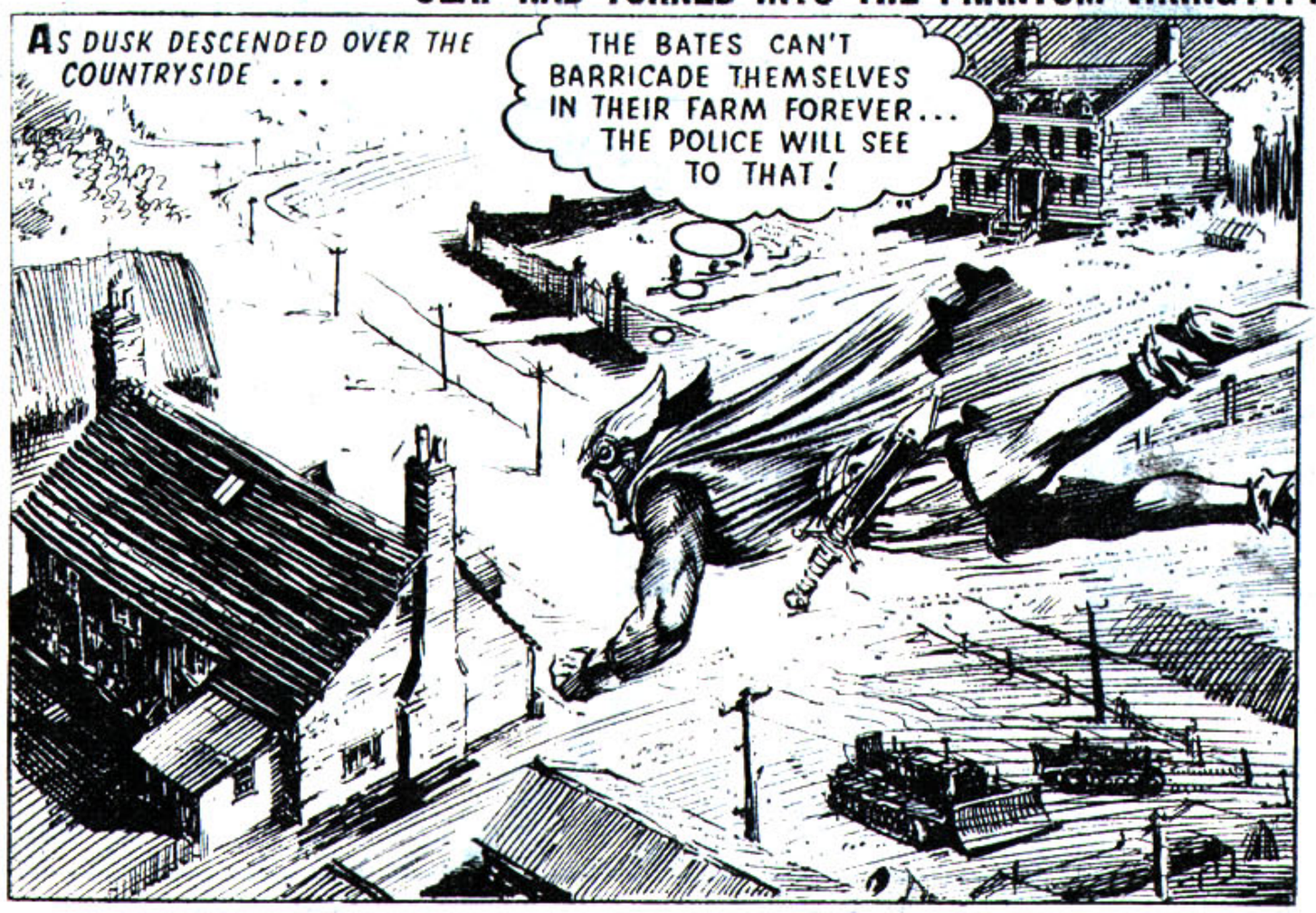
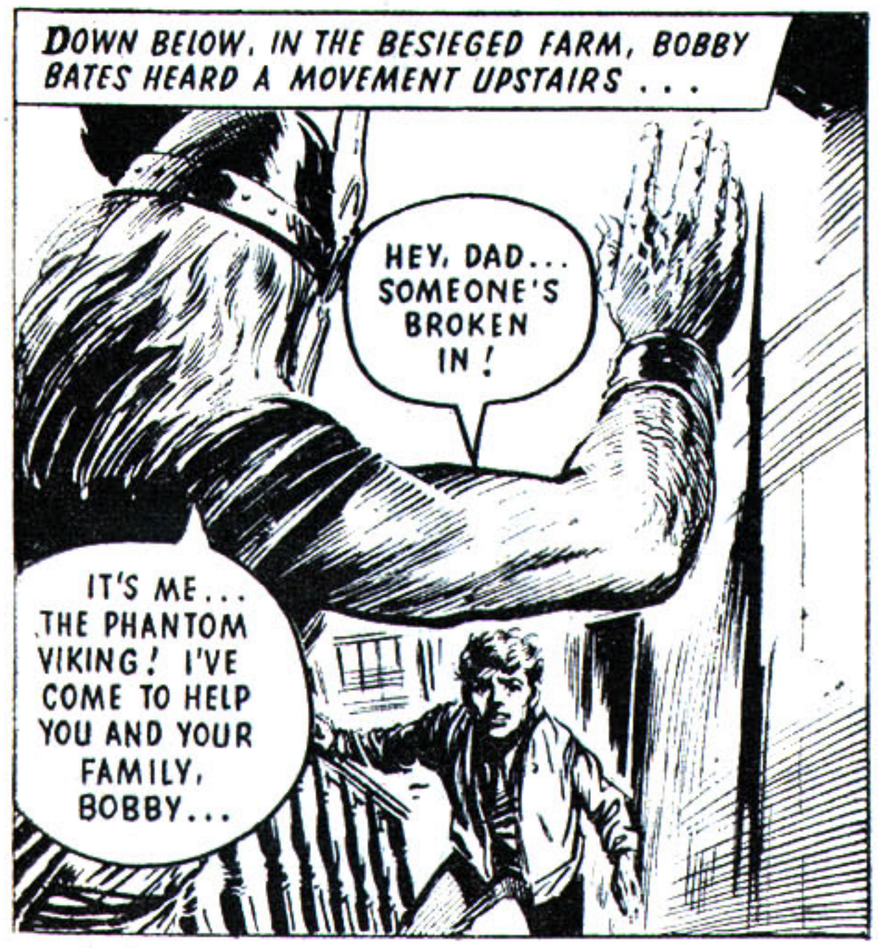
OLAF LARSEN, A MASTER AT WOODBURN SCHOOL, FOUND AN ANCIENT VIKING HELMET WHICH GAVE HIM IMMENSE STRENGTH AND THE ABILITY TO FLY. HE HEARD THAT THE BATES FAMILY WERE RESISTING ATTEMPTS BY THE POLICE TO TURN THEM OUT OF THEIR HOUSE ...

OLAF HAD TURNED INTO THE PHANTOM VIKING... TO FIGHT FOR JUSTICE!





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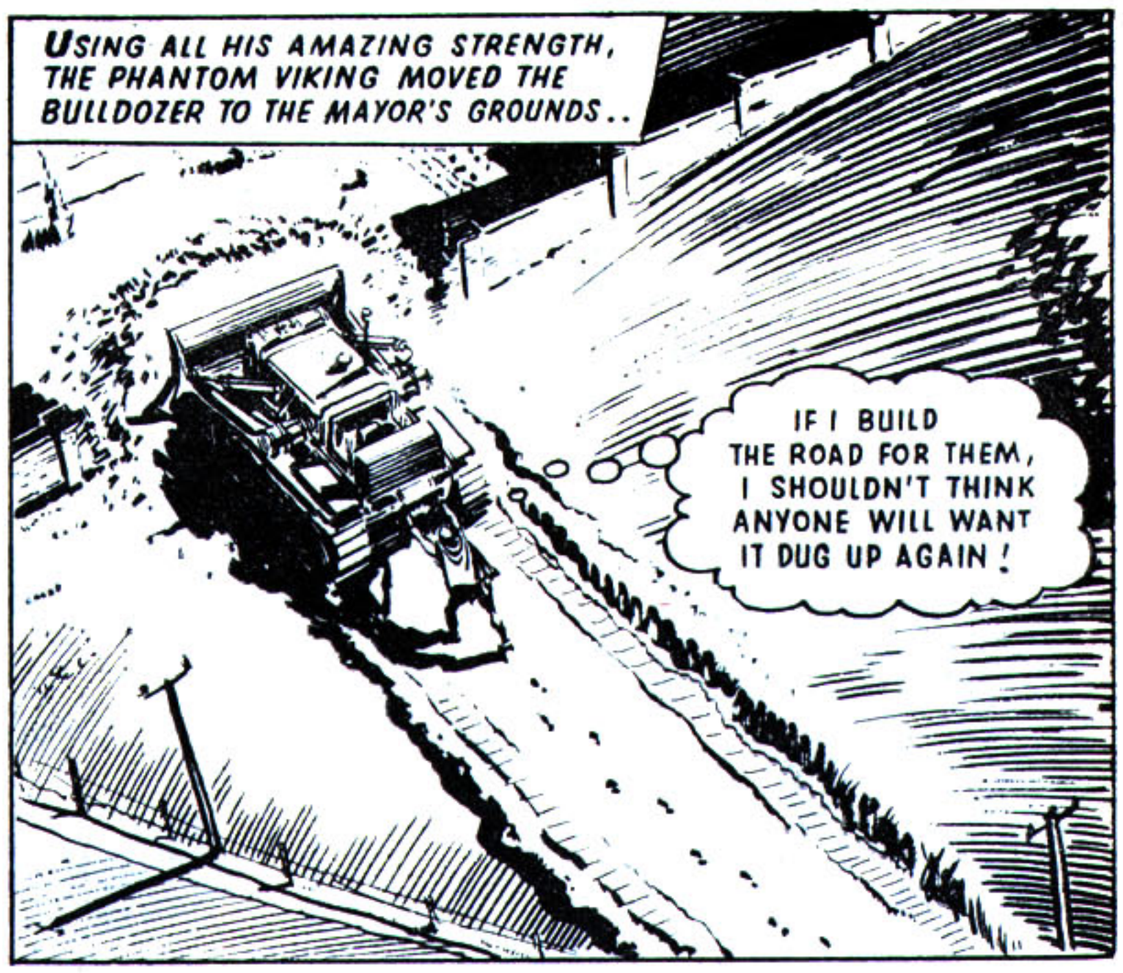

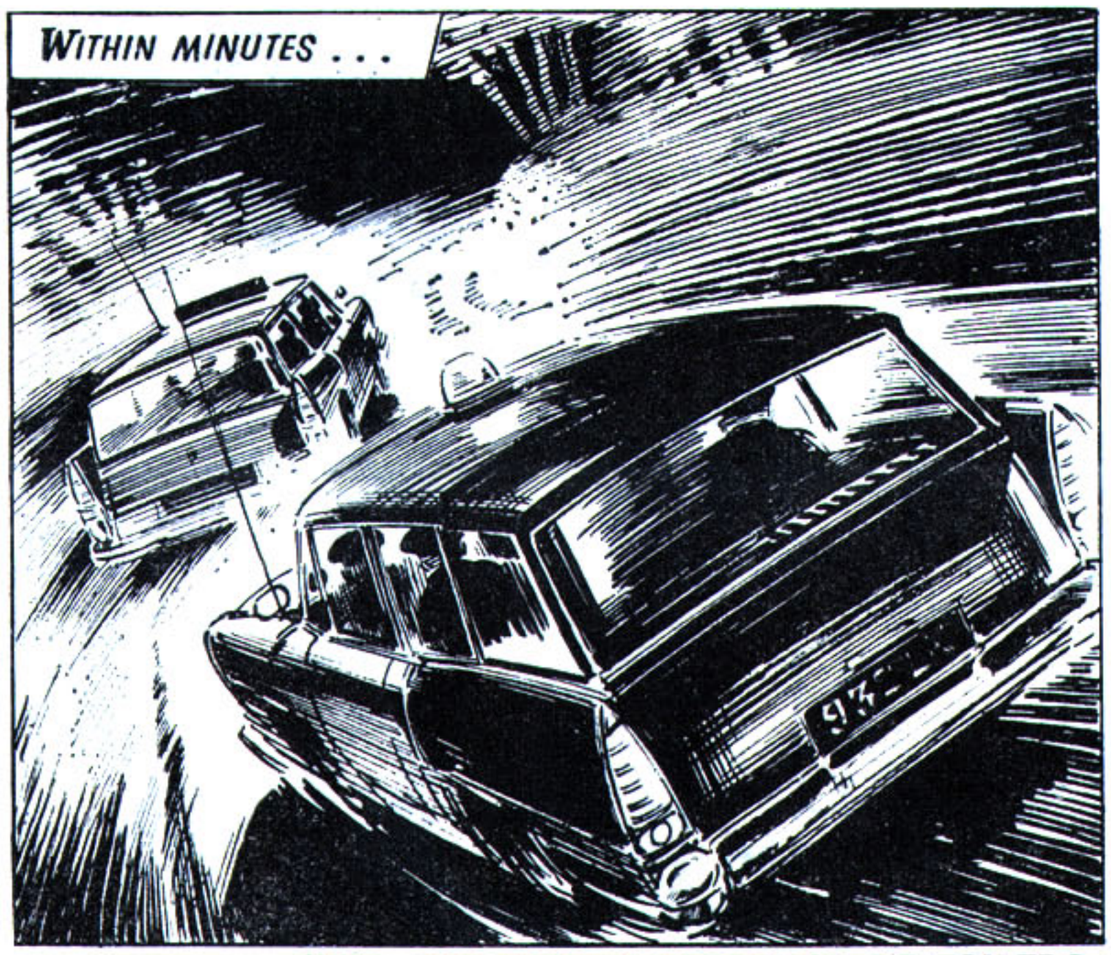

WILL THE MIGHTY NORSEMAN BE FOILED? MORE NERVE-TINGLING THRILLS NEXT MONDAY!

THE MIGHTY NORSEMAN HAD A JOB TO DO . . . AND NO-ONE WAS GOING TO STOP HIM!

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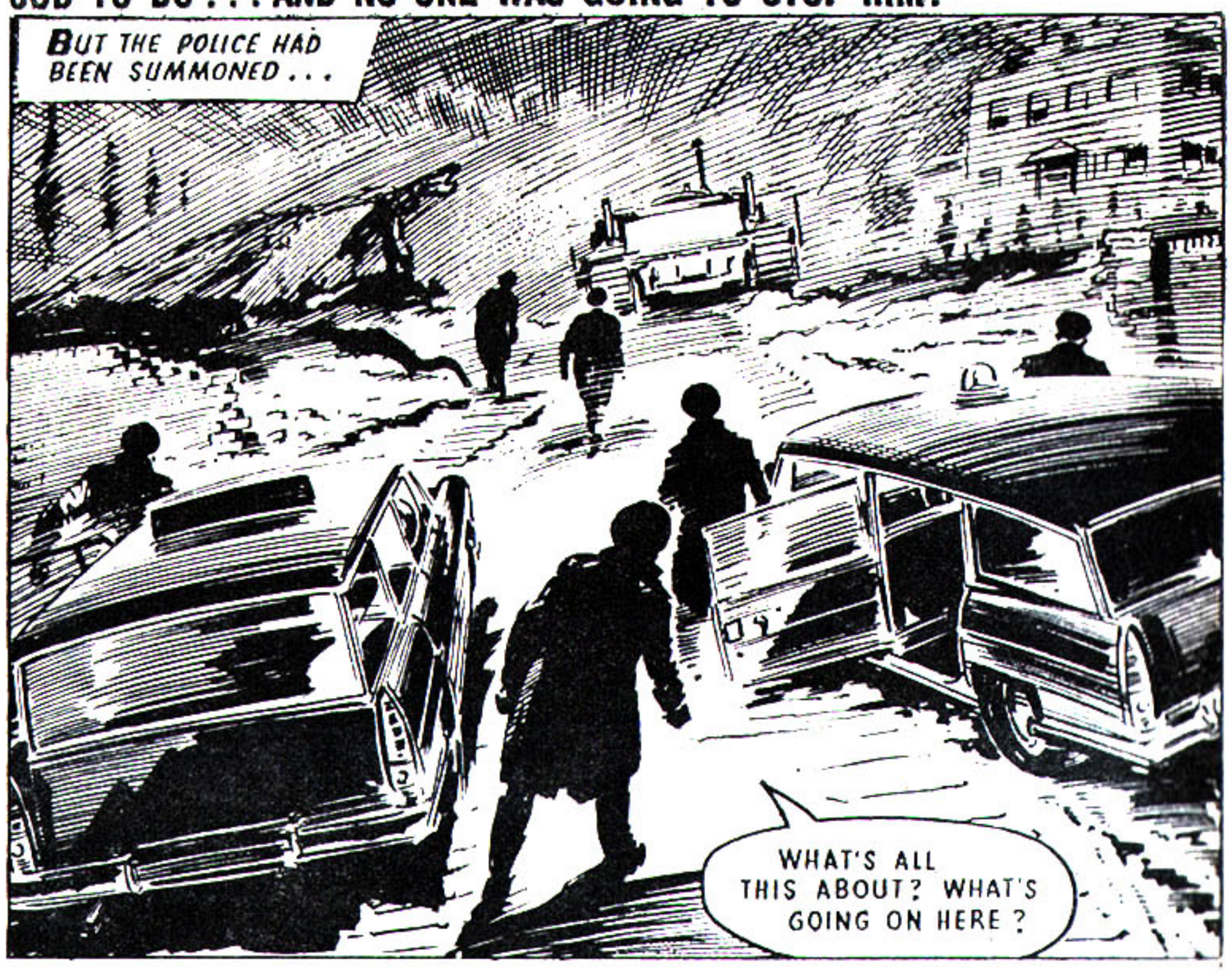
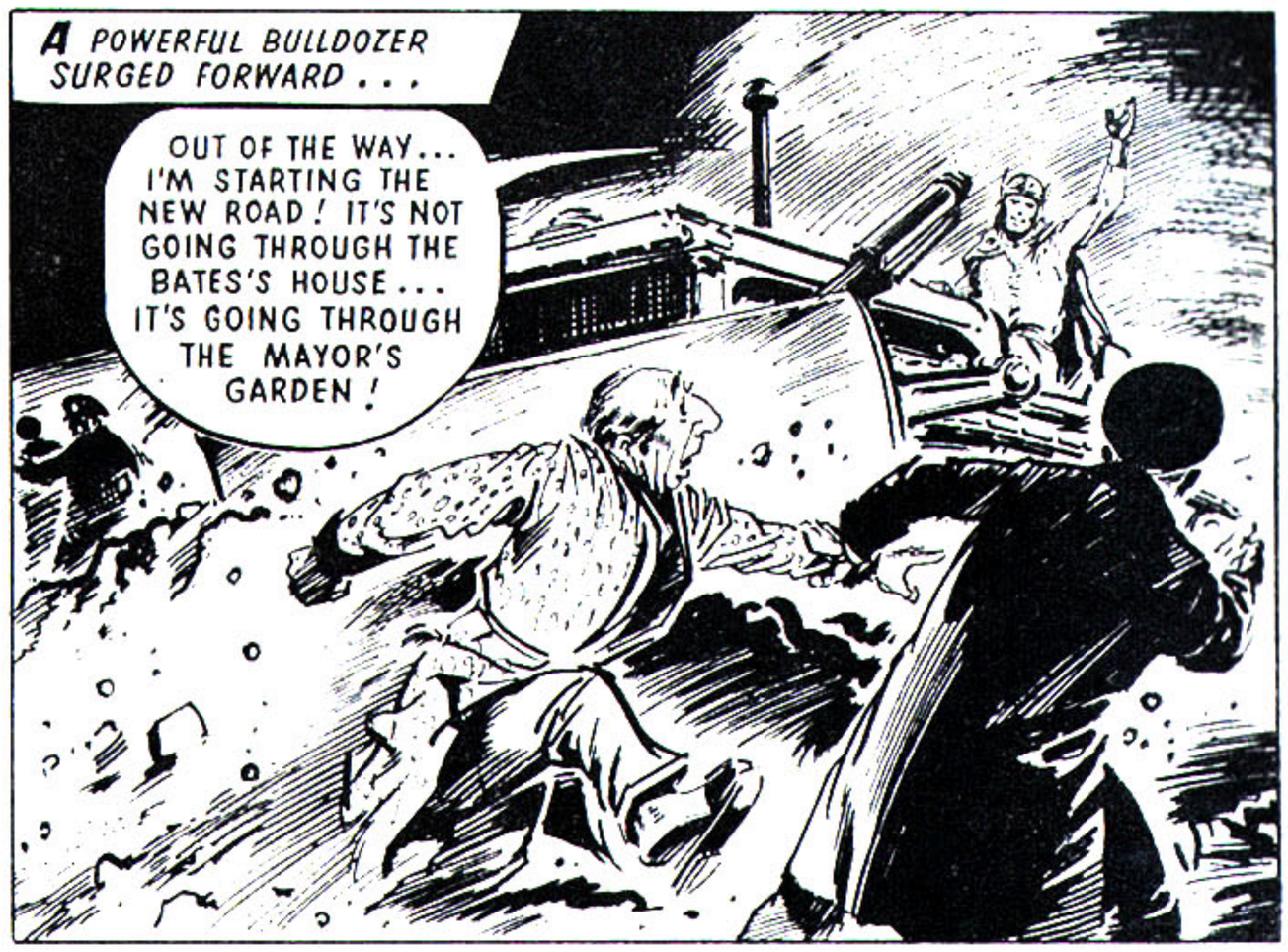
OLAF LARSEN, A MEEK AND MILD SCHOOLMASTER, FOUND AN ANCIENT VIKING HELMET WHICH GAVE HIM TREMENDOUS STRENGTH AND THE ABILITY TO FLY. DUE TO THE INFLUENCE OF THE MAYOR, THE BATES FAMILY WERE BEING TURNED OUT OF THEIR HOME TO MAKE WAY FOR A NEW ROAD . . . SO THE PHANTOM VIKING TOOK A HELPING HAND!





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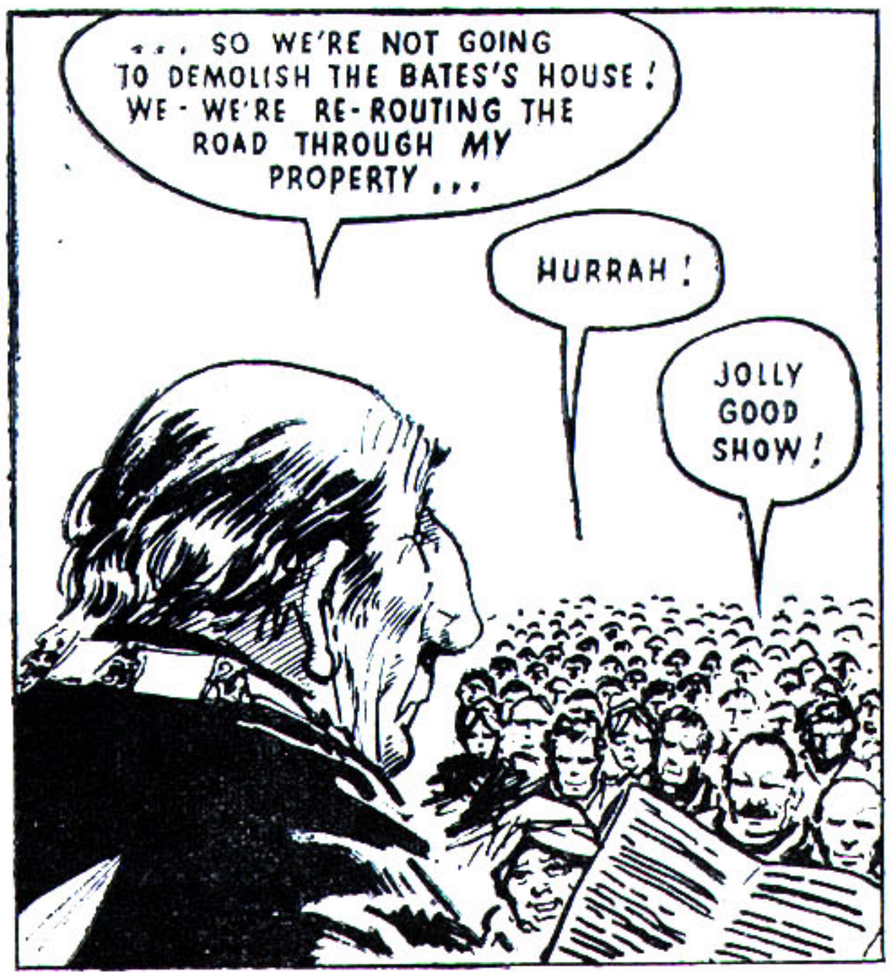
MAYOR MUGSFIELD HAD DOUBLE-CROSSED THE PHANTOM VIKING—BUT HE SOON CHANGED HIS MIND!



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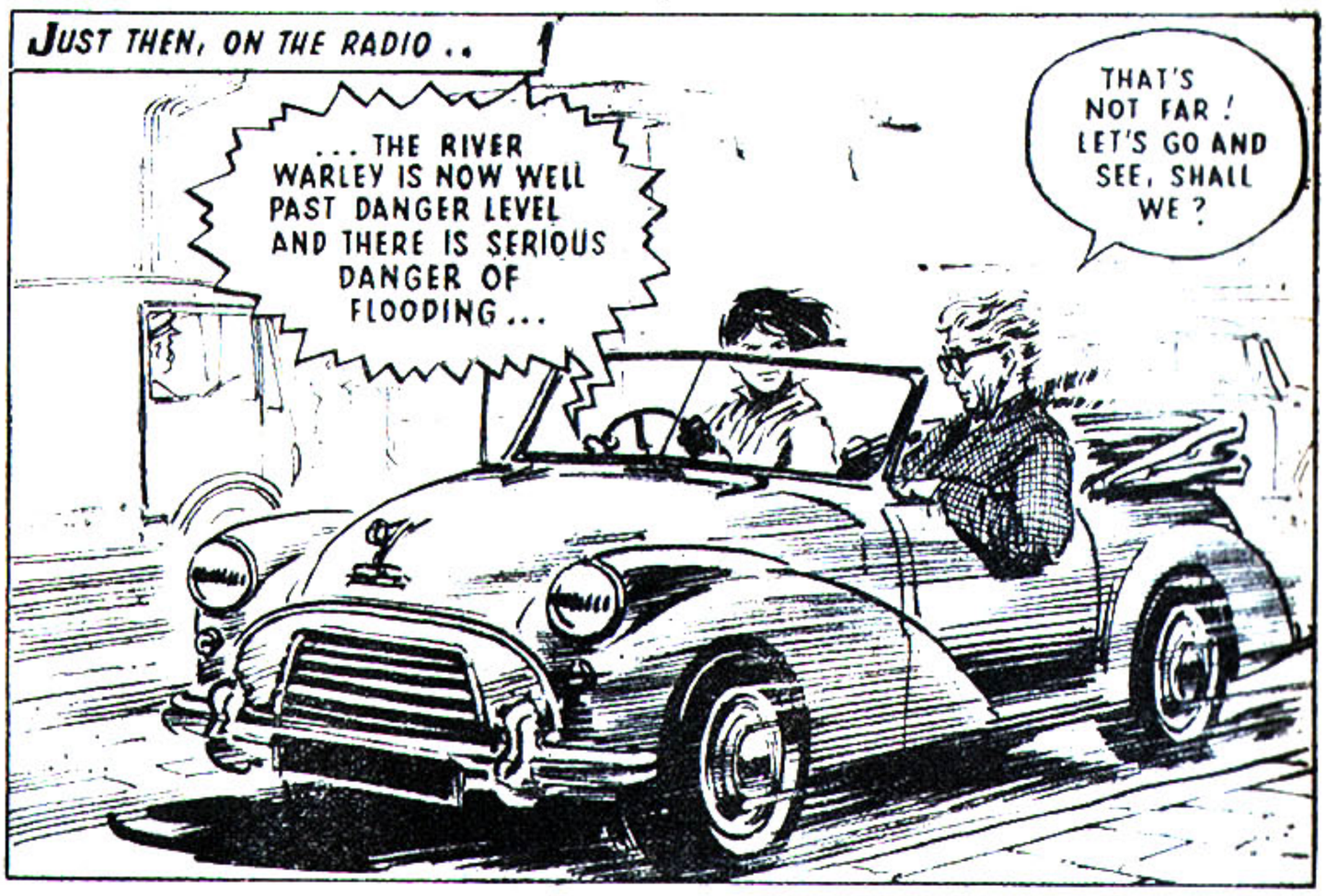

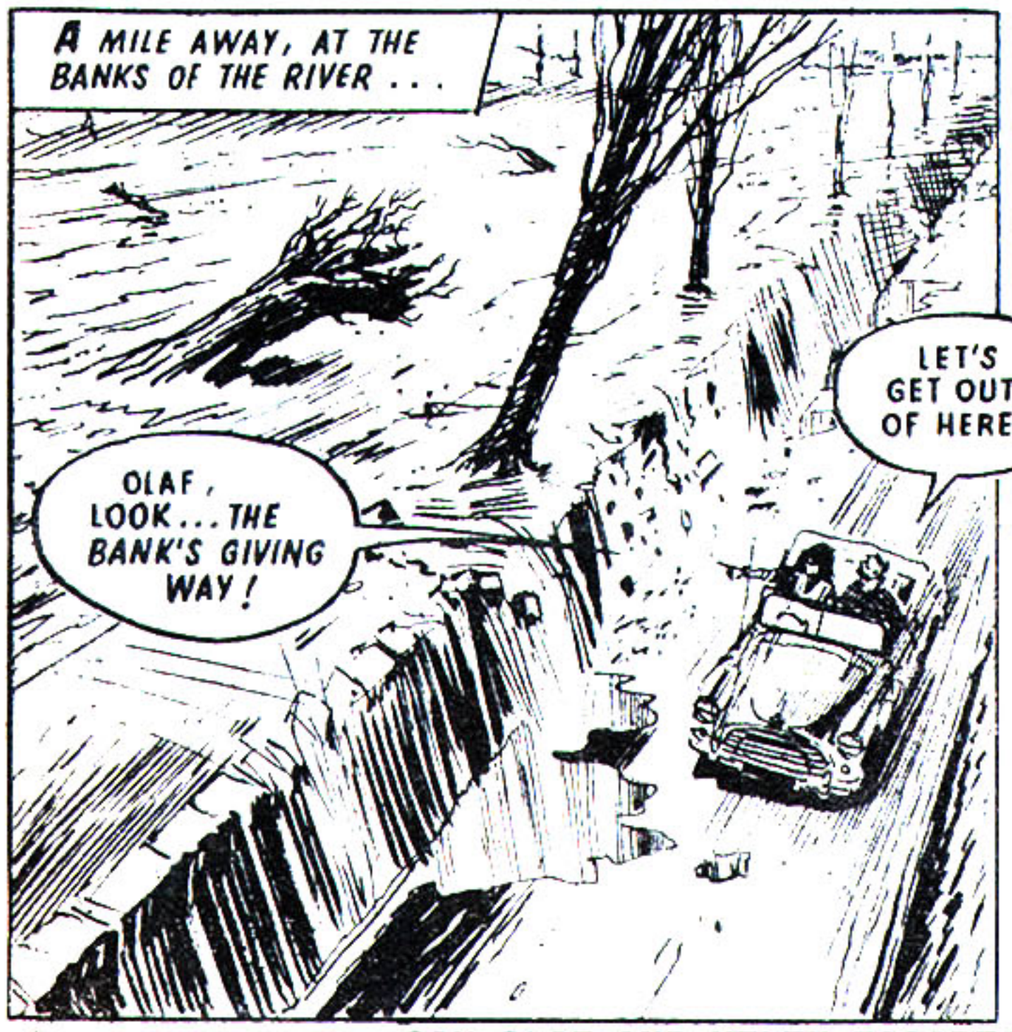

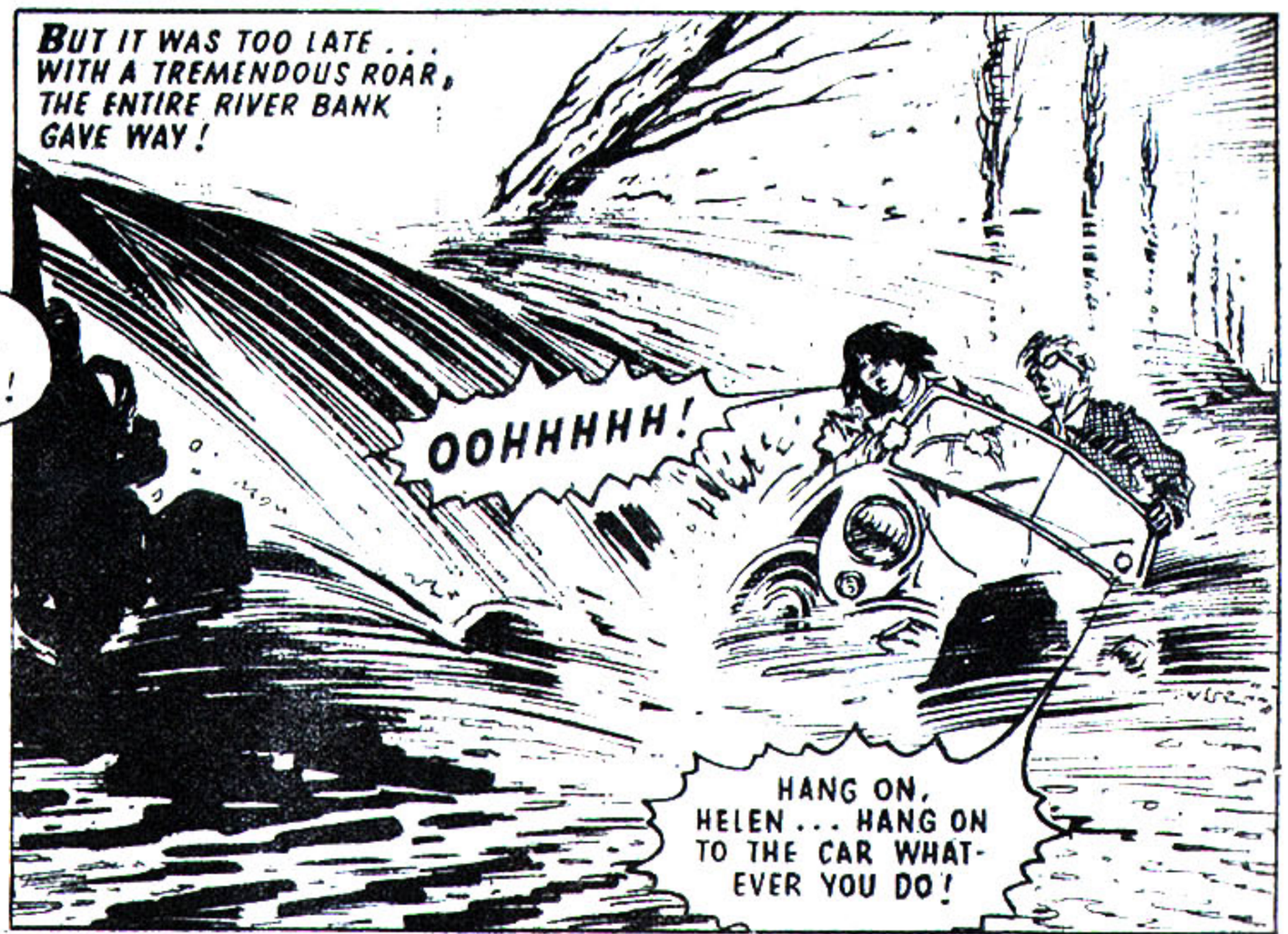

CAN OLAF AND HELEN ESCAPE? DON'T MISS NEXT WEEK'S SUPER INSTALMENT!

OLAF DESERTED THE YOUNG SECRETARY... TO BECOME THE MIGHTY NORSEMAN ONCE AGAIN!

THE PHANTOM VIKING

OLAF LARSEN, A MEEK AND MILD SCHOOLMASTER, FOUND AN ANCIENT VIKING HELMET WHICH GAVE HIM TREMENDOUS STRENGTH AND THE ABILITY TO FLY. ONE DAY HE WAS GIVEN A LIFT BY HELEN YATES, THE HEADMASTER'S SECRETARY, BUT THE NEARBY RIVER BURST ITS BANKS . . . . .

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THE PHANTOM VIKING SOARED THROUGH THE AIR... CLUTCHING A ROWING-BOAT!

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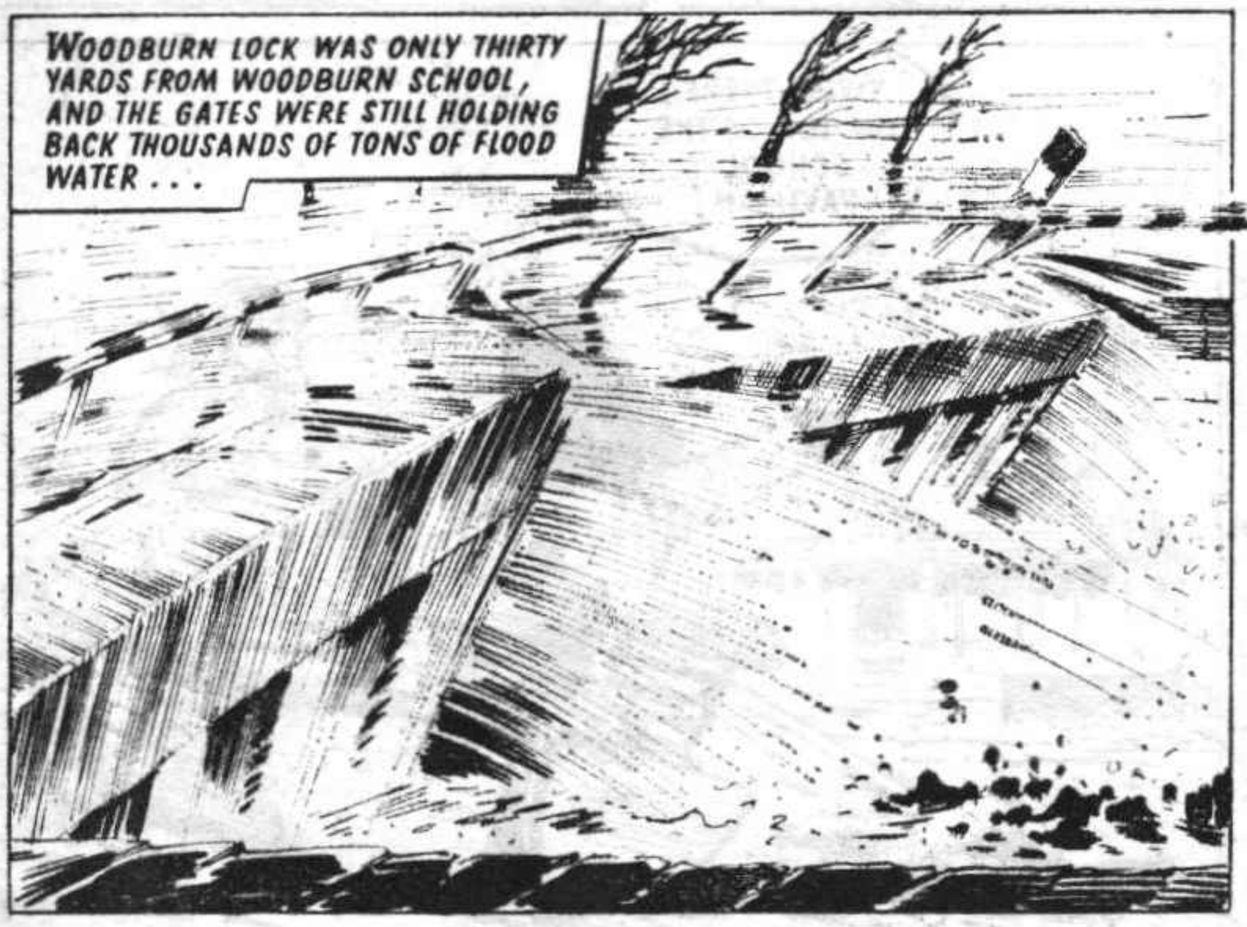
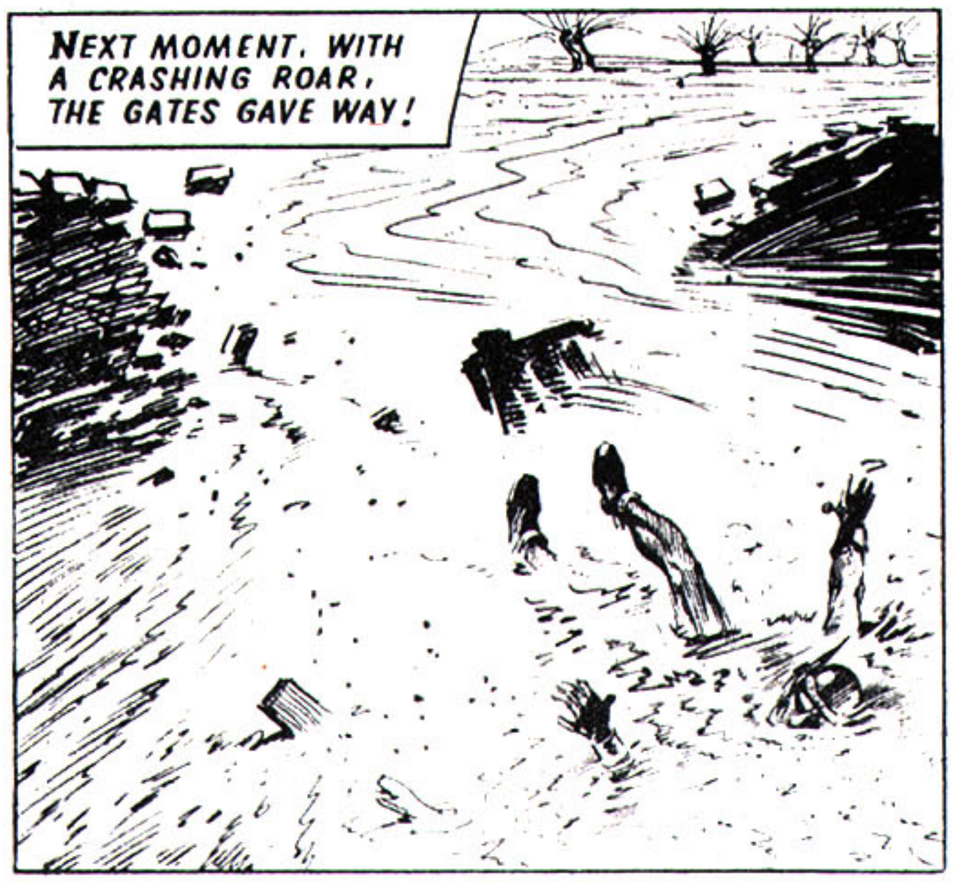


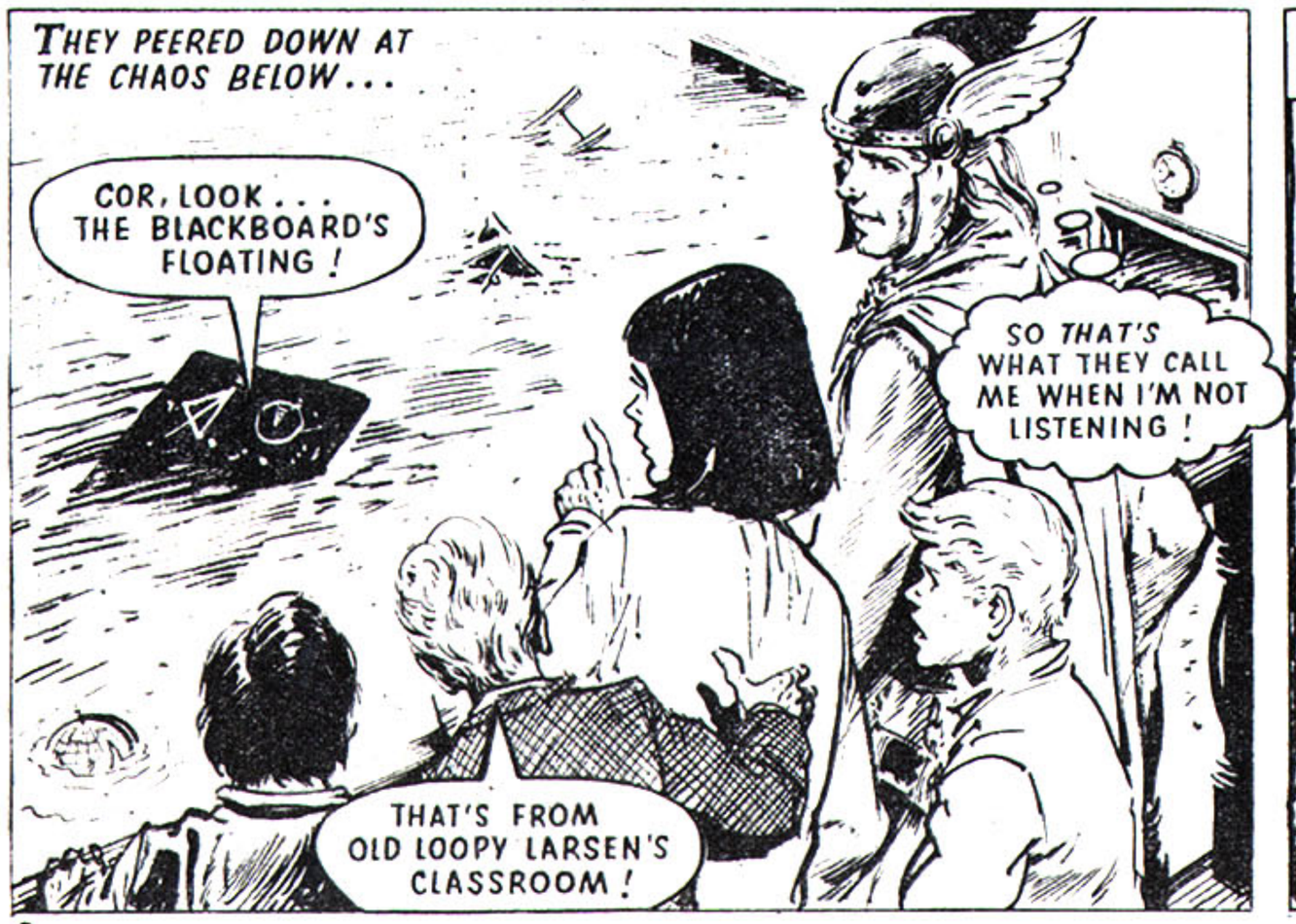
CAN THE VIKING WITHSTAND THE TREMENDOUS PRESSURE? DON'T MISS NEXT WEEK'S EXCITEMENT!

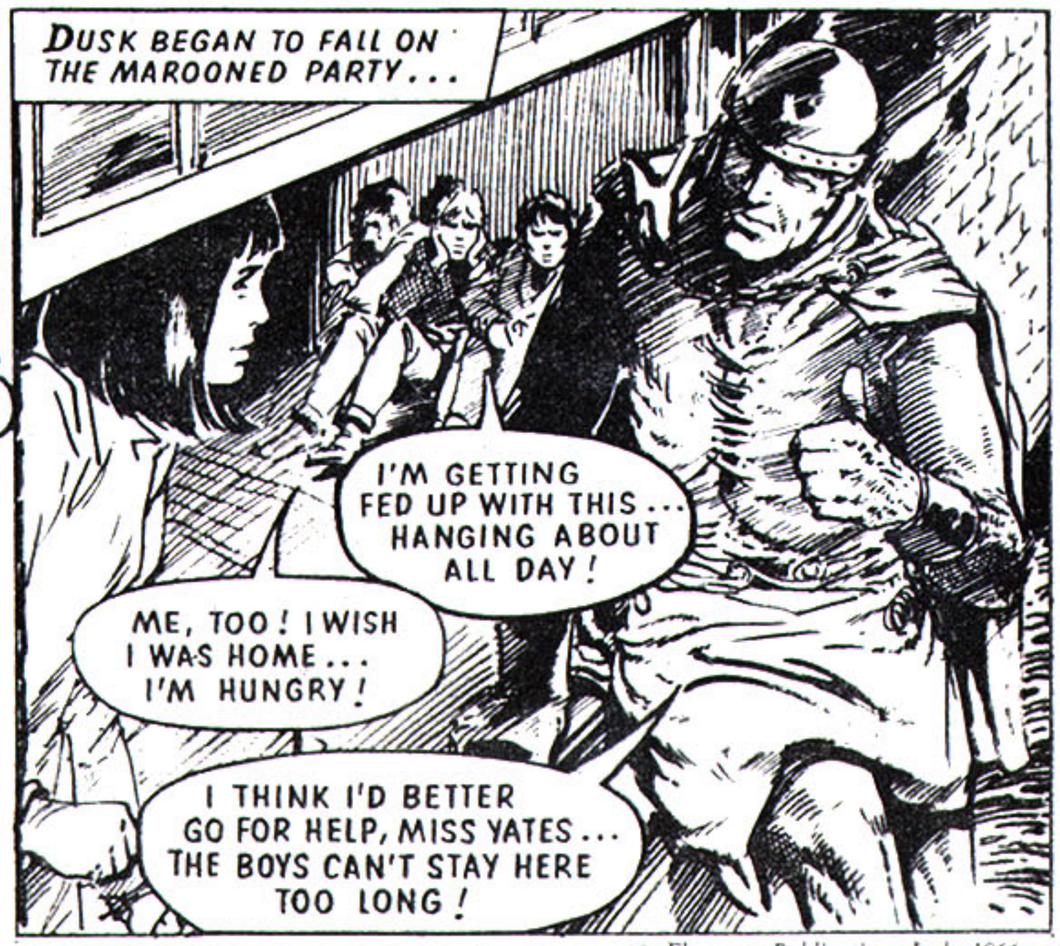
THE MIGHTY NORSEMAN STRAINED EVERY MUSCLE TO HOLD BACK THE RAGING FLOOD-WATER!

THE PHANTOM VIKING

OLAF LARSEN, A MEEK AND MILD SCHOOLMASTER, FOUND AN ANCIENT VIKING HELMET WHICH GAVE HIM IMMENSE STRENGTH AND THE ABILITY TO FLY. ONE DAY, THE AREA NEAR HIS SCHOOL WAS FLOODED AND OLAF, IN HIS ROLE OF THE PHANTOM VIKING, TRIED TO SAVE HELEN YATES, THE HEADMASTER'S SECRETARY, AND SOME BOYS . . .







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OLAF SUDDENLY FELT HIS WONDERFUL POWERS LEAVE HIM—IN MID-AIR!

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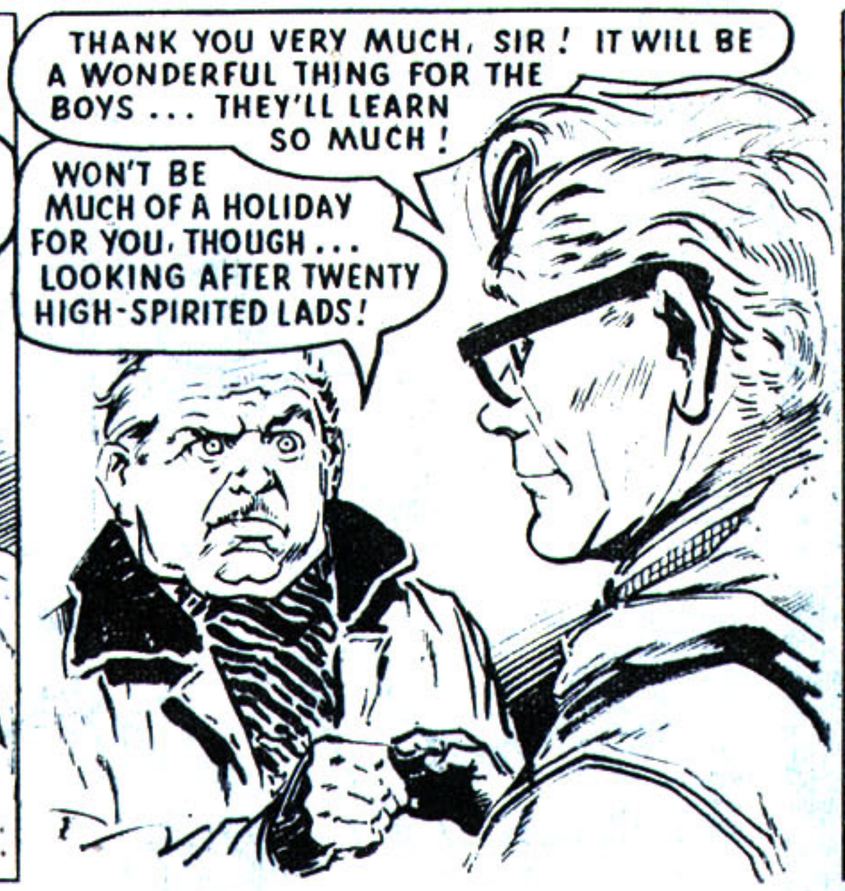


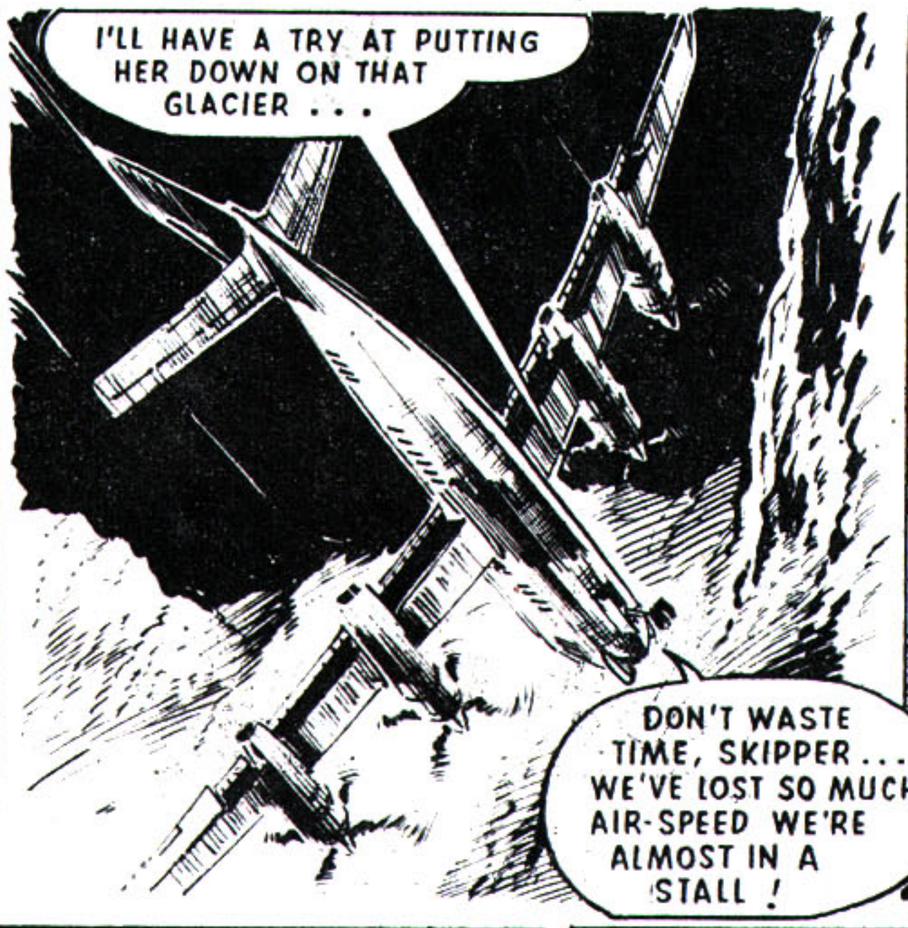
CAN THE PILOT AVOID A COLLISION? DON'T MISS NEXT WEEK'S NERVE-TINGLING EPISODE!

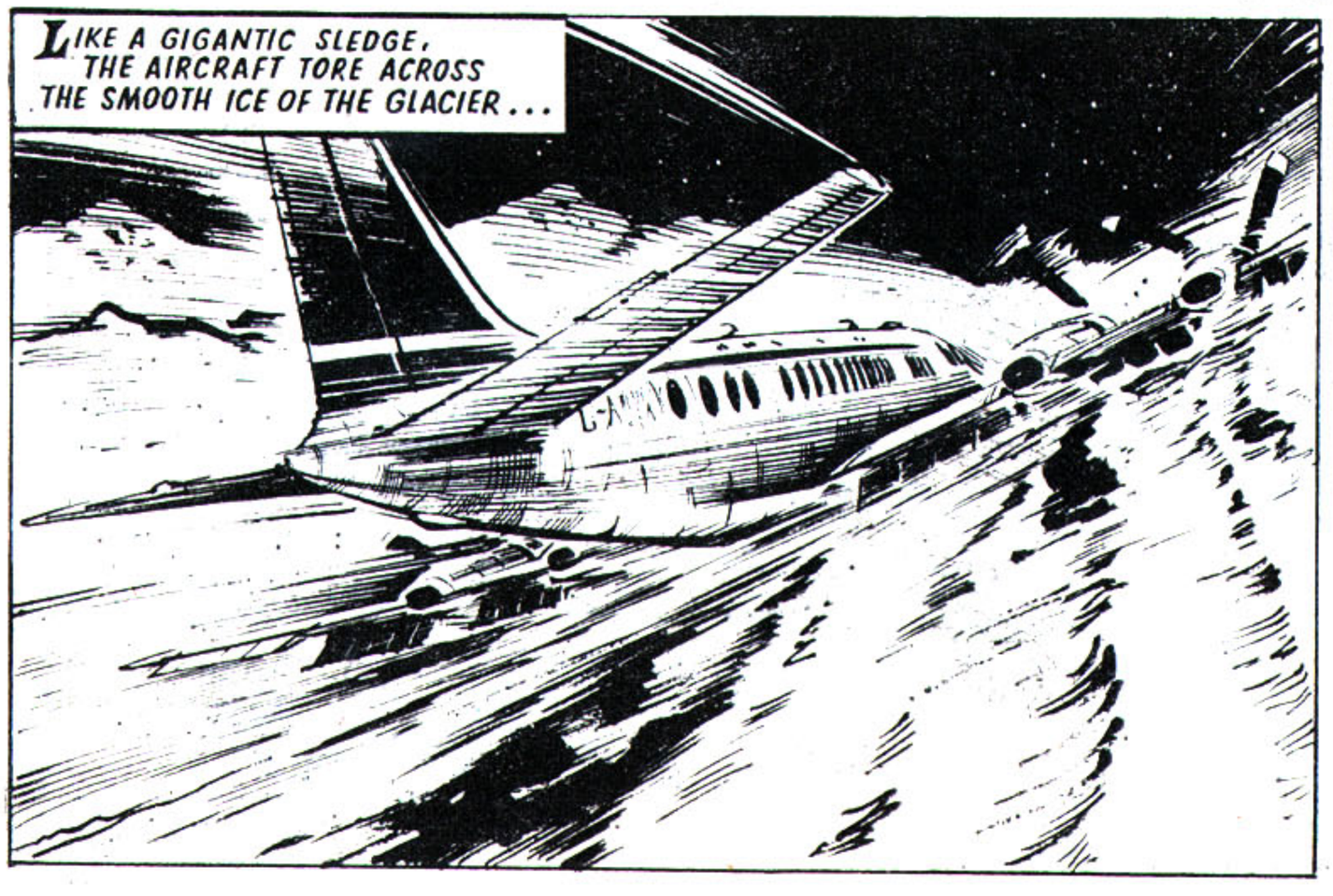
LIKE A GIGANTIC SLEDGE, THE PLANE TORE ACROSS THE GLACIER!

THE PHANTOM VIKING

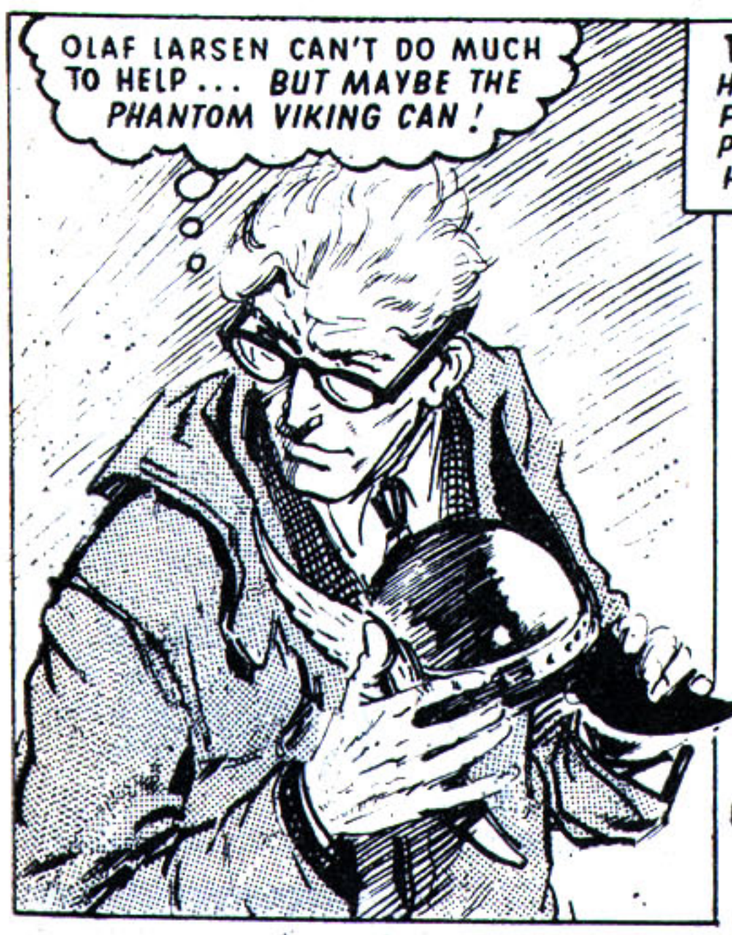
OLAF LARSEN, A MEEK AND MILD SCHOOLMASTER, FOUND AN ANCIENT VIKING HELMET WHICH GAVE HIM IMMENSE STRENGTH AND THE ABILITY TO FLY.

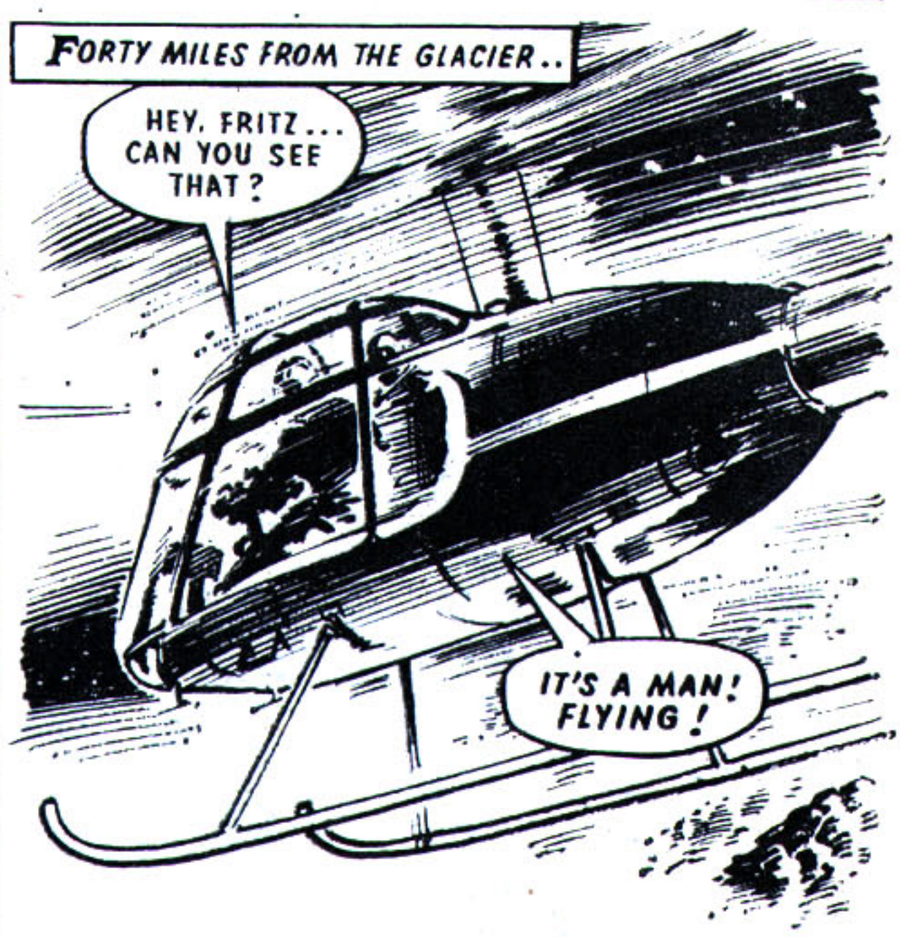
HE TOOK A PARTY OF BOYS ON A TRIP TO SWITZERLAND, BUT IN BAD WEATHER THE PLANE WAS LOST OVER THE MOUNTAINS . . . . .

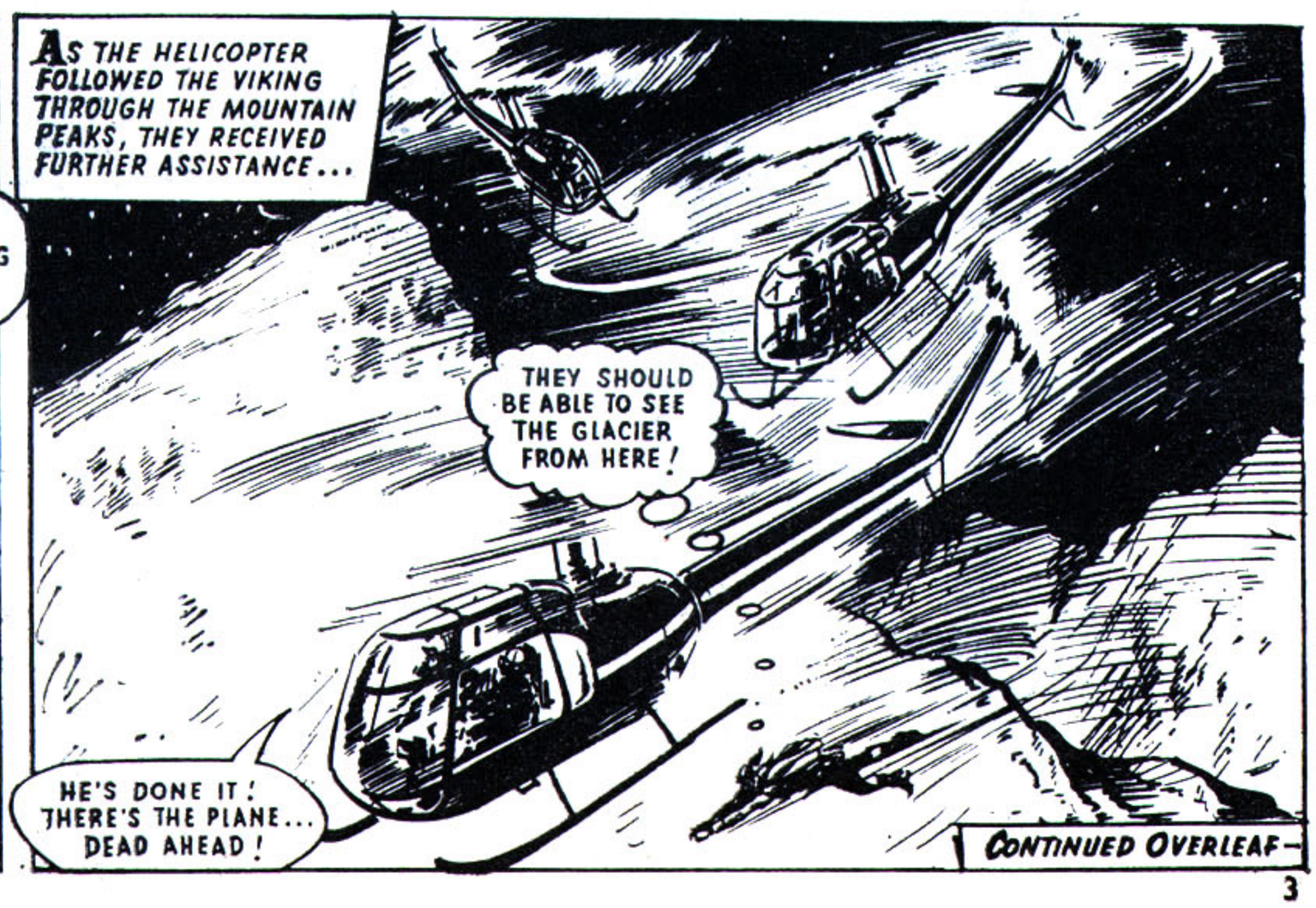




TO SAVE THE PASSENGERS OF THE STRICKEN AIRCRAFT, OLAF CHANGED HIMSELF INTO THE PHANTOM VIKING!







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IS OLAF DOOMED WITHOUT HIS HELMET? FIND OUT IN NEXT WEEK'S "CHAMPION"!

THE BOYS COULD SEE THEIR SCHOOLMASTER IN DANGER ON THE ICY MOUNTAINSIDE!

THE PHANTOM VIKING

OLAF LARSEN, A MEEK AND MILD SCHOOLMASTER, FOUND AN ANCIENT VIKING HELMET WHICH GAVE HIM IMMENSE STRENGTH AND THE ABILITY TO FLY. WHILST ON A FLIGHT TO SWITZERLAND WITH A PARTY OF BOYS, THEIR PLANE WAS FORCED TO CRASH-LAND, AND LATER, OLAF TRIED TO RETURN TO GET HIS HELMET...

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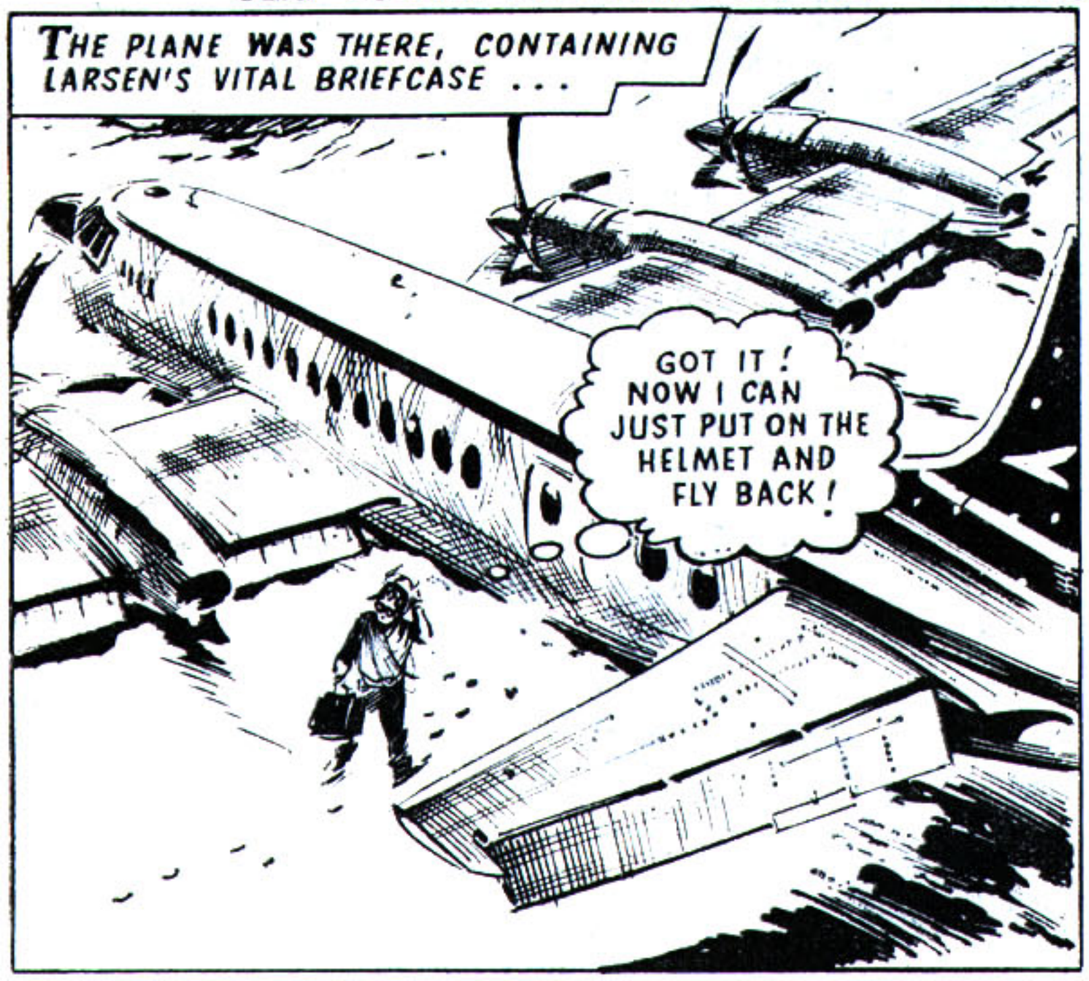
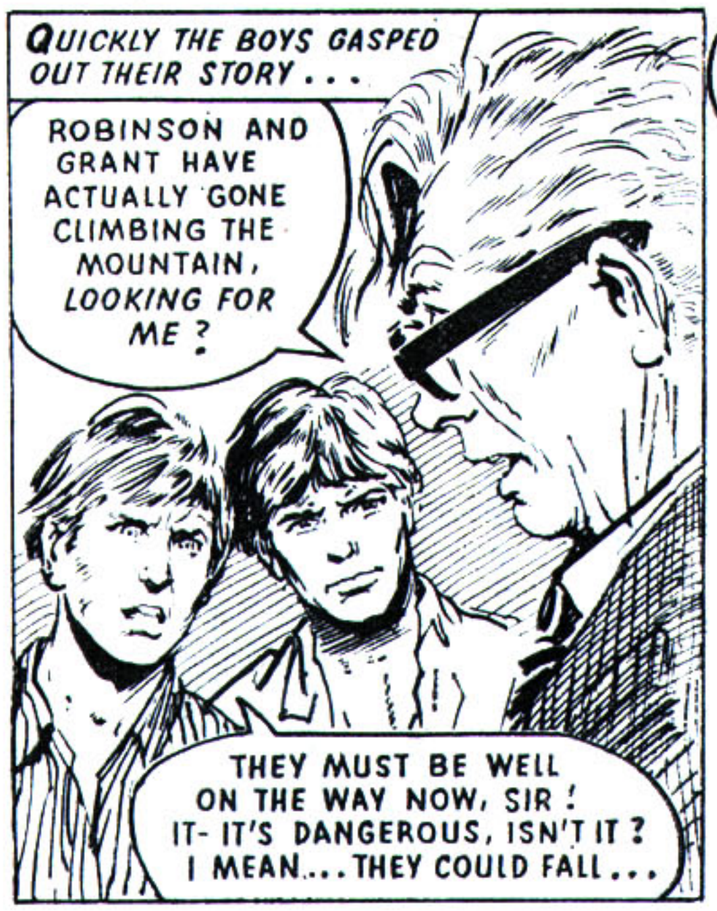
OLAF DONNED THE VIKING HELMET—AND FELT FANTASTIC POWER SURGE THROUGH HIS LIMBS!





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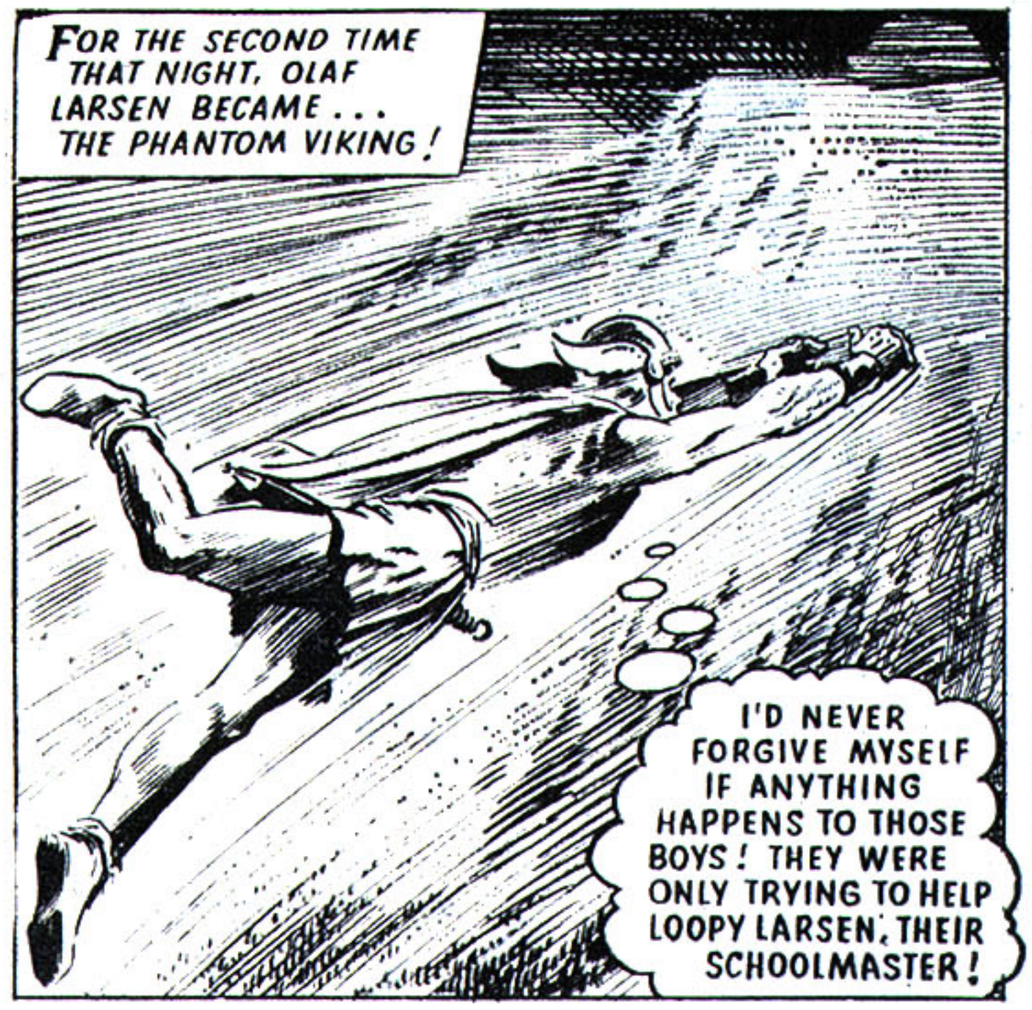
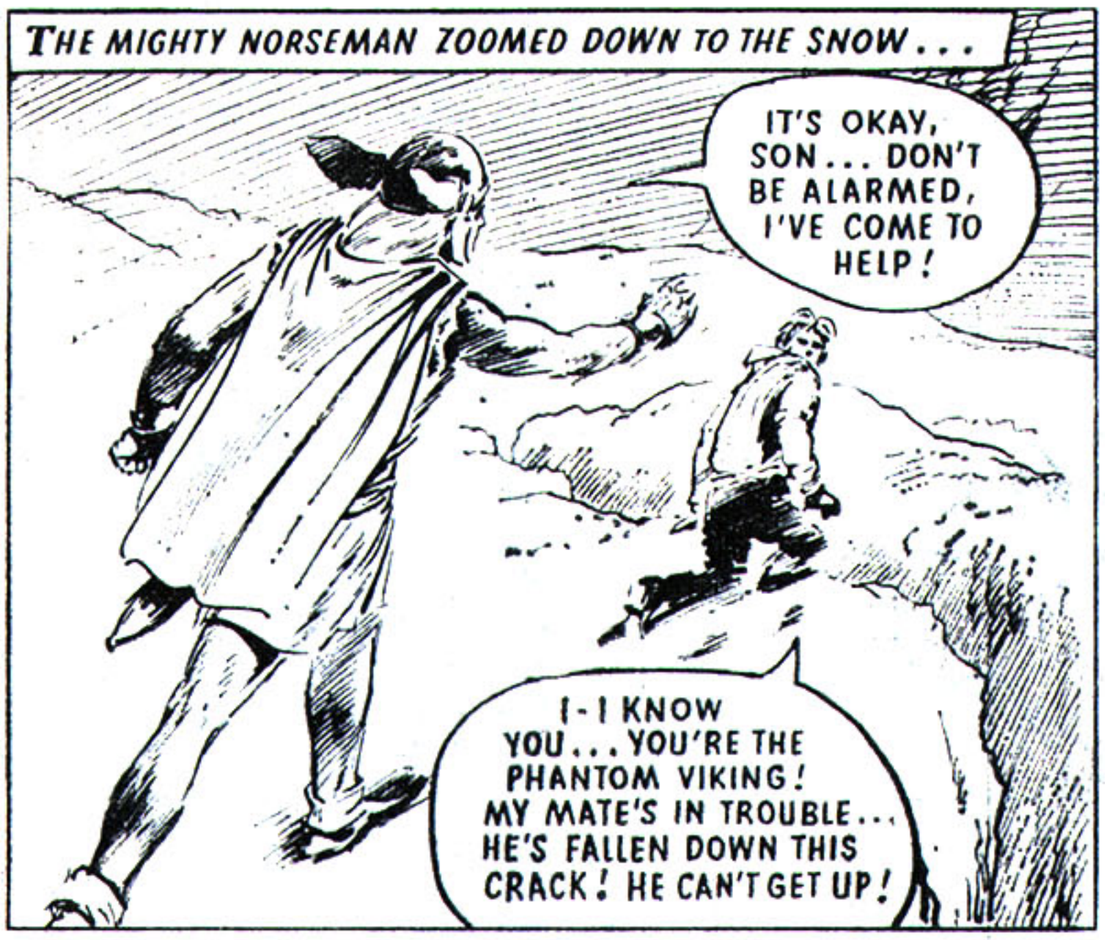
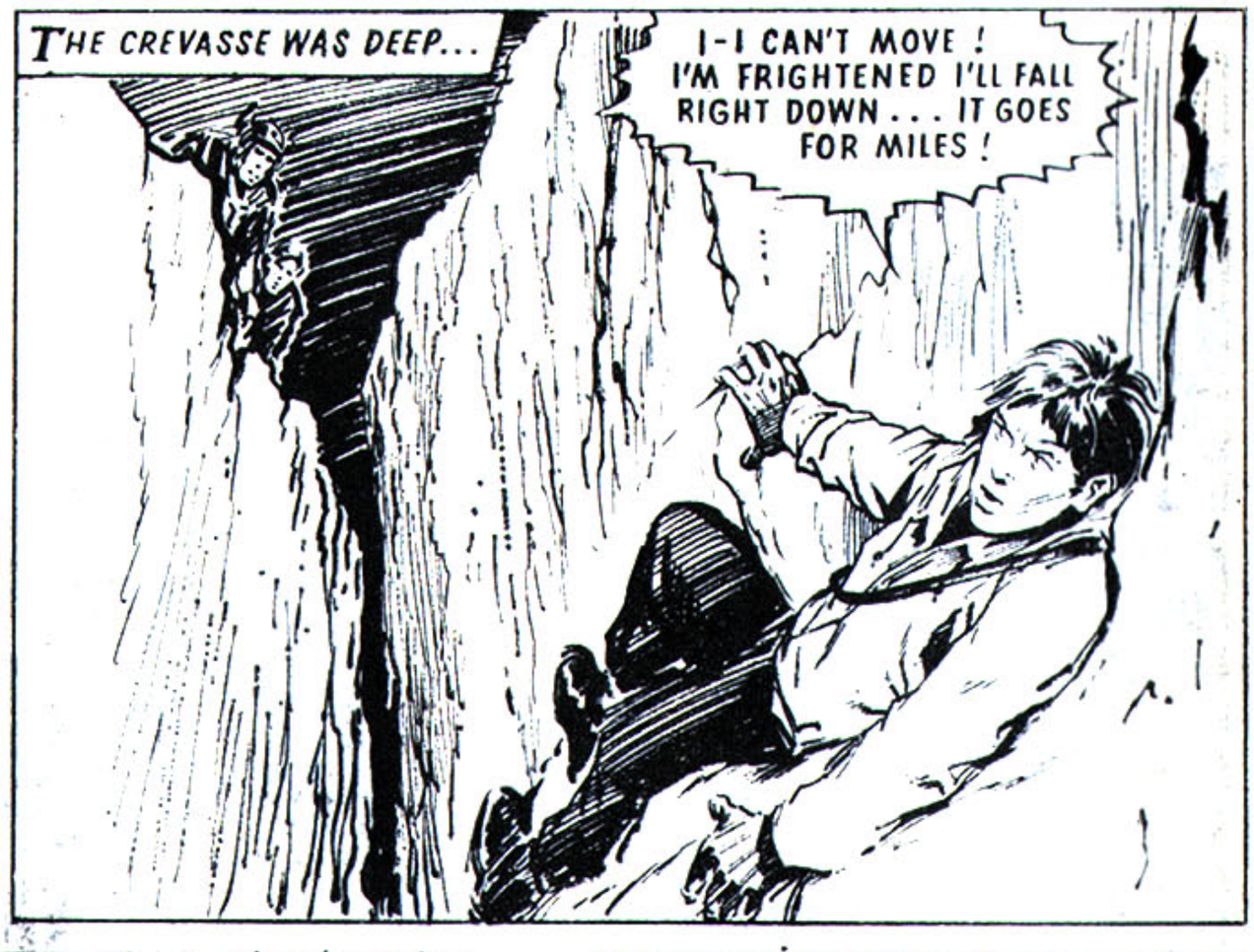




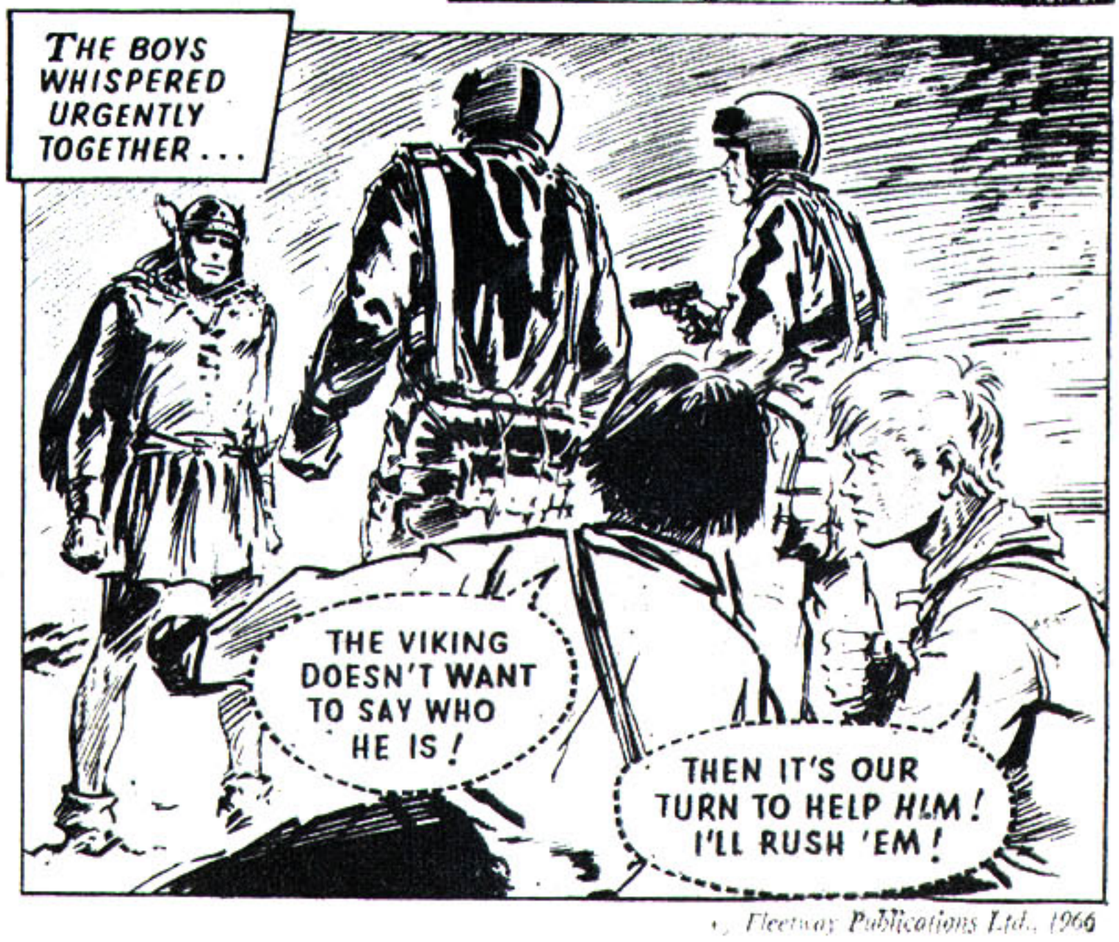


 CAN THE VIKING KEEP HIS SECRET? READ THE NEXT EPISODE IN "CHAMPION"—ON SALE SATURDAY, 28th MAY!

IGNORING THE GUNS POINTING AT HIM, THE VIKING SOARED ALOFT ON HIS RESCUE MISSION!

THE PHANTOM VIKING

©LAF LARSEN, A MEEK AND MILD SCHOOLMASTER, DISCOVERED AN ANCIENT VIKING HELMET WHICH GAVE HIM IMMENSE STRENGTH AND THE ABILITY TO FLY. DURING A SCHOOL JOURNEY TO SWITZERLAND, ONE OF THE BOYS FELL DOWN A MOUNTAIN CREVASSE. THE VIKING WENT TO HIS AID. BUT SUDDENLY . . .



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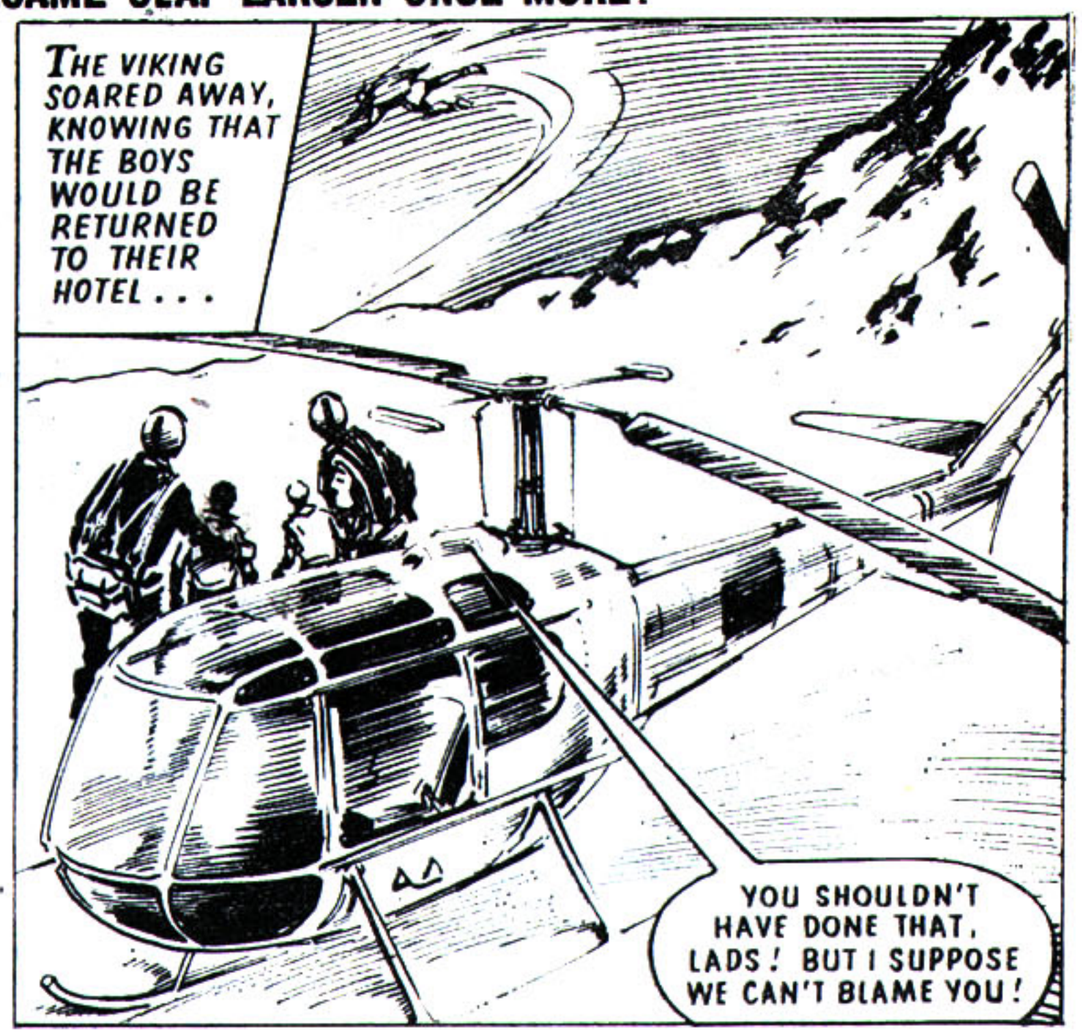
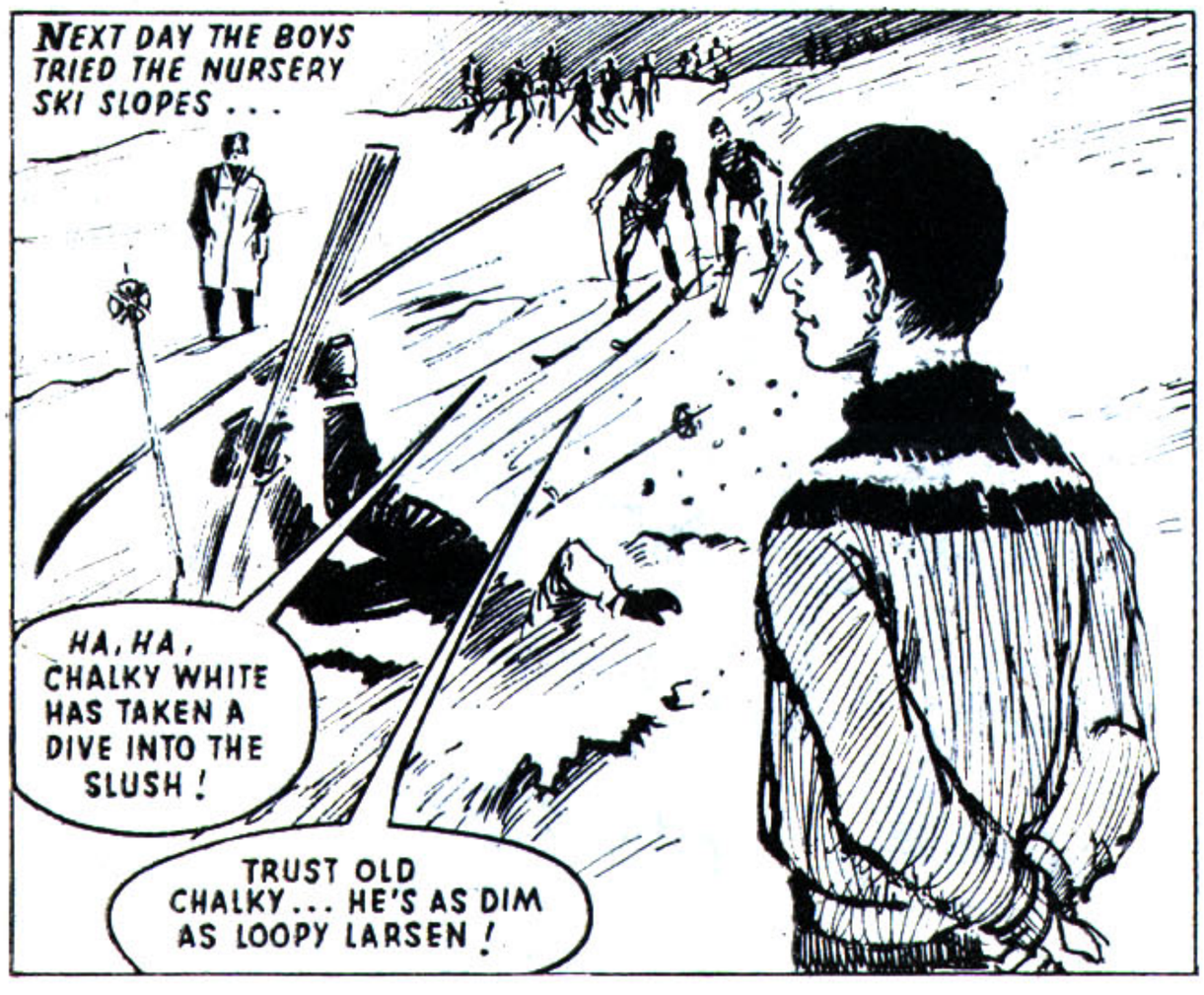
HIS SECRET SAFE, THE MIGHTY NORSEMAN BECAME OLAF LARSEN ONCE MORE!





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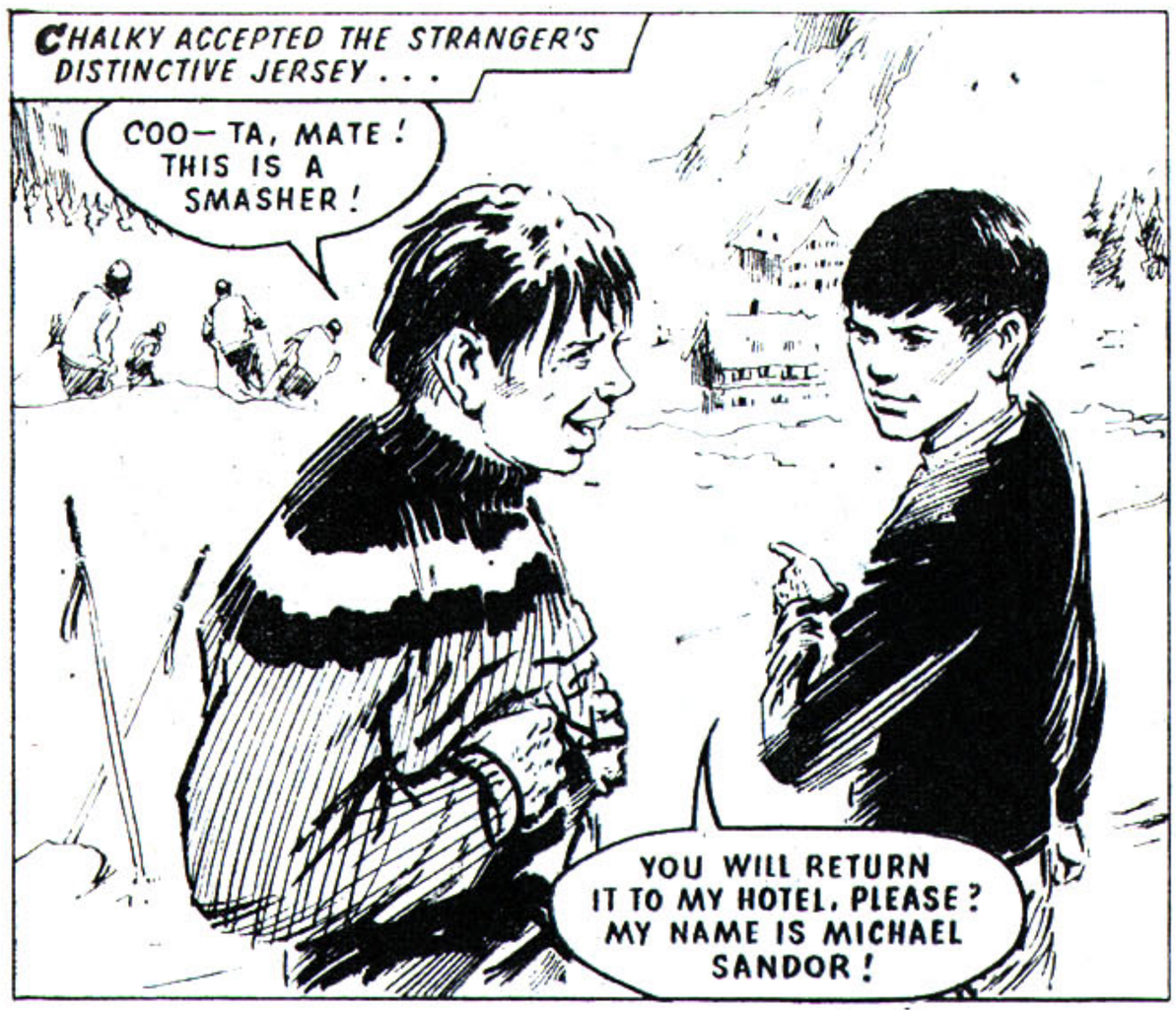
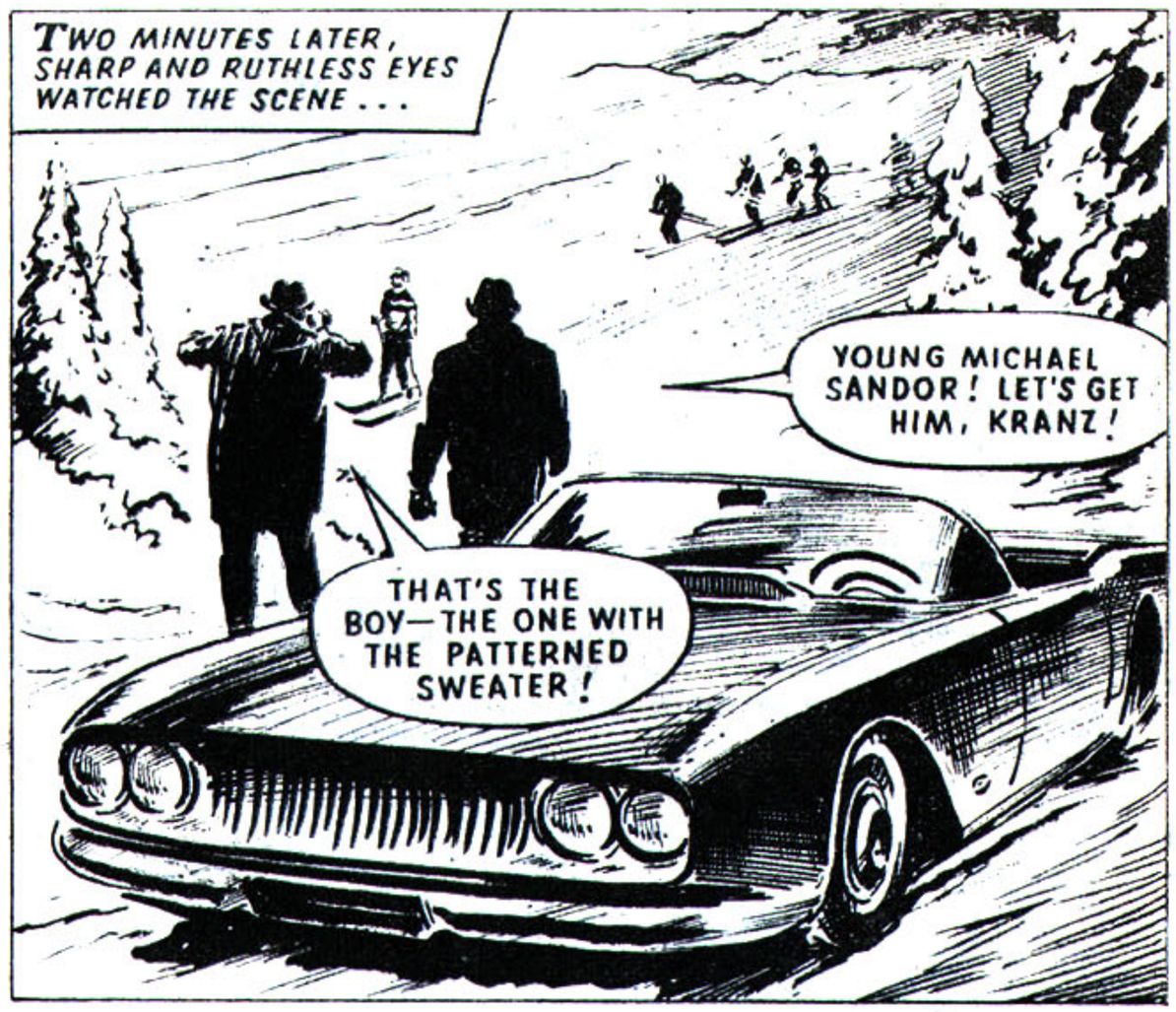
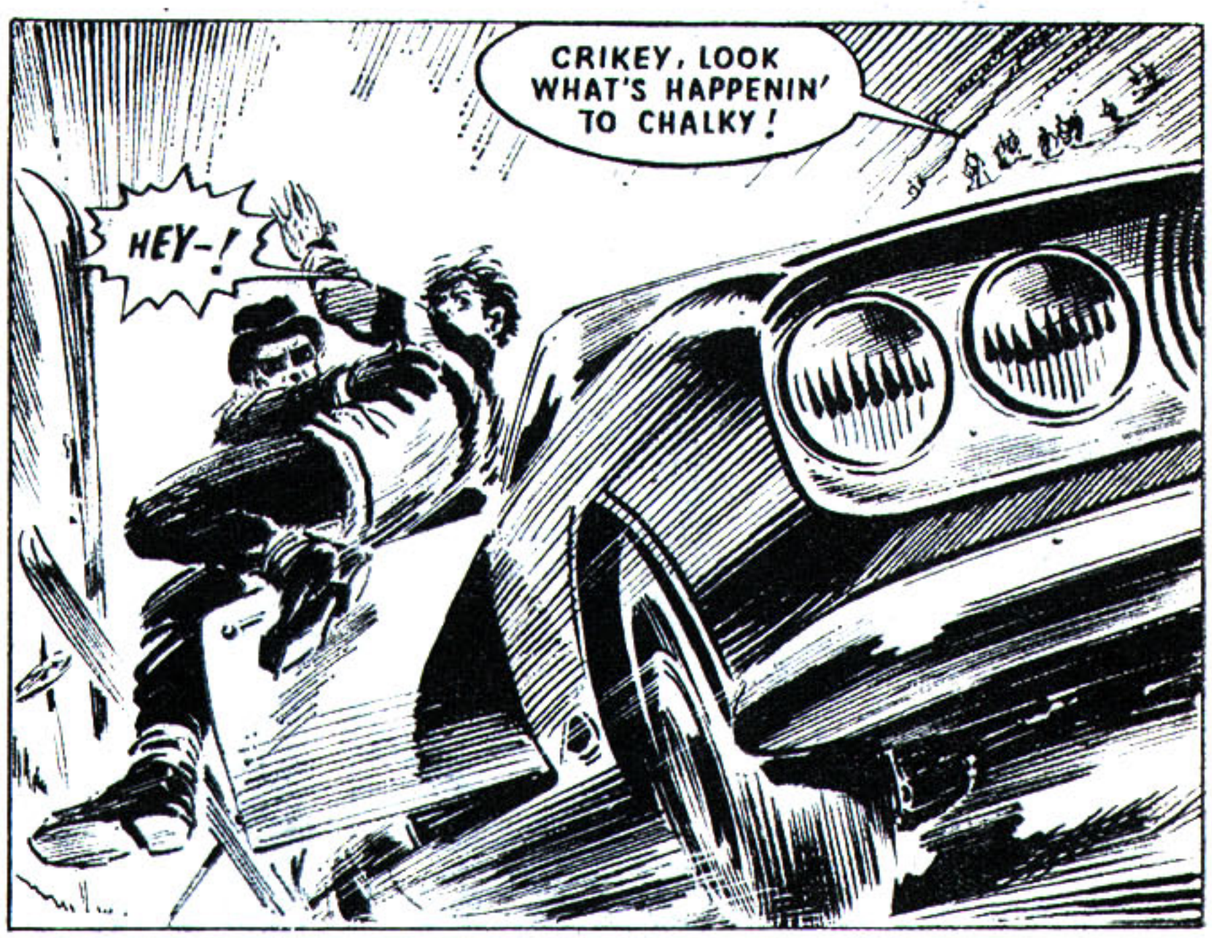
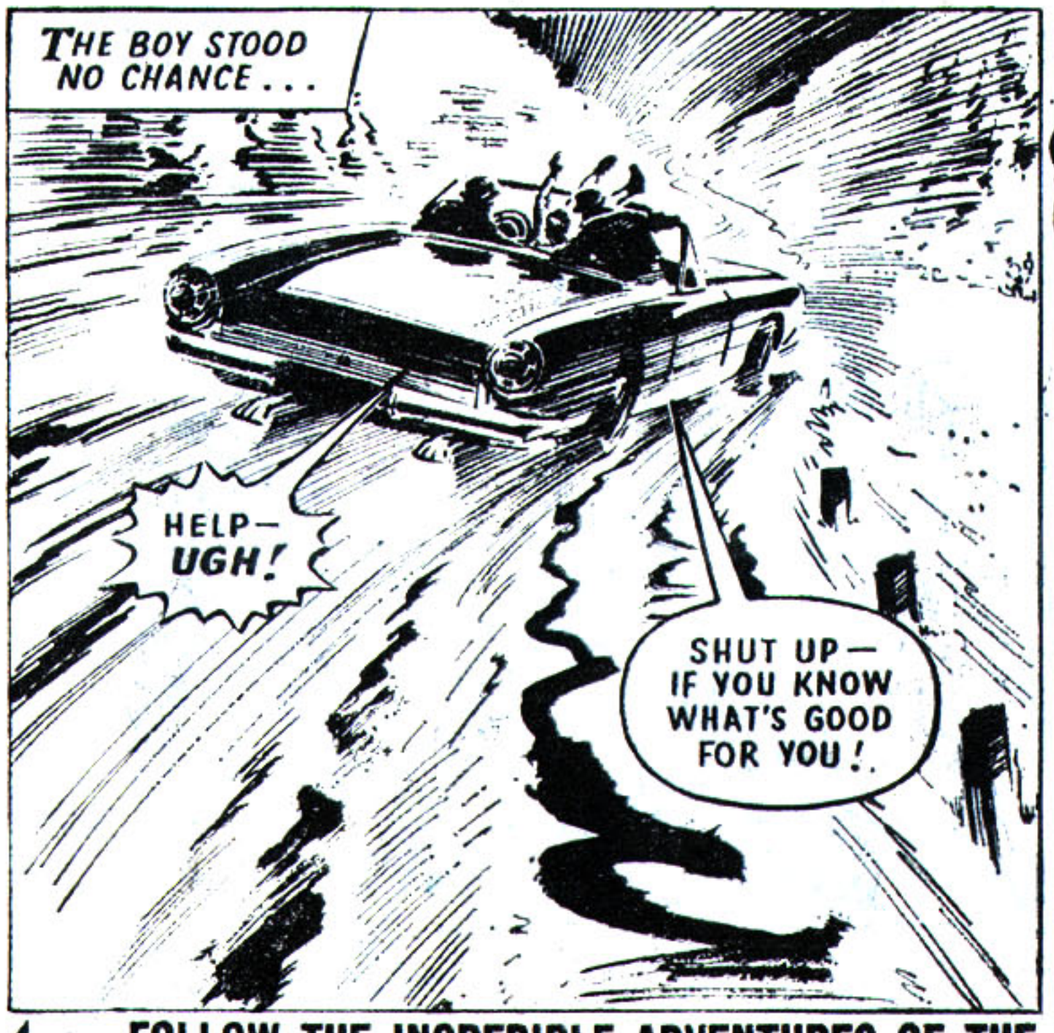


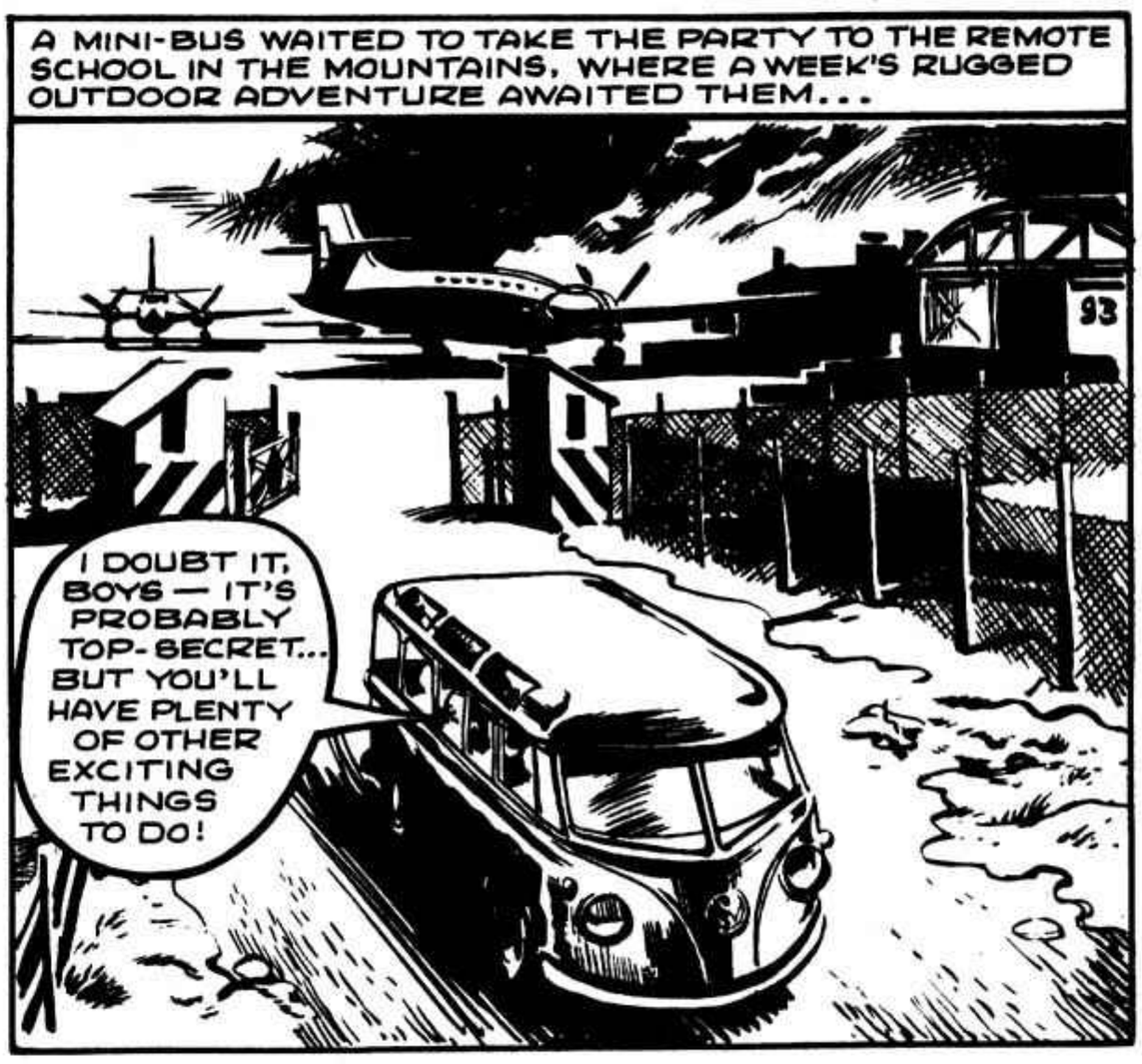


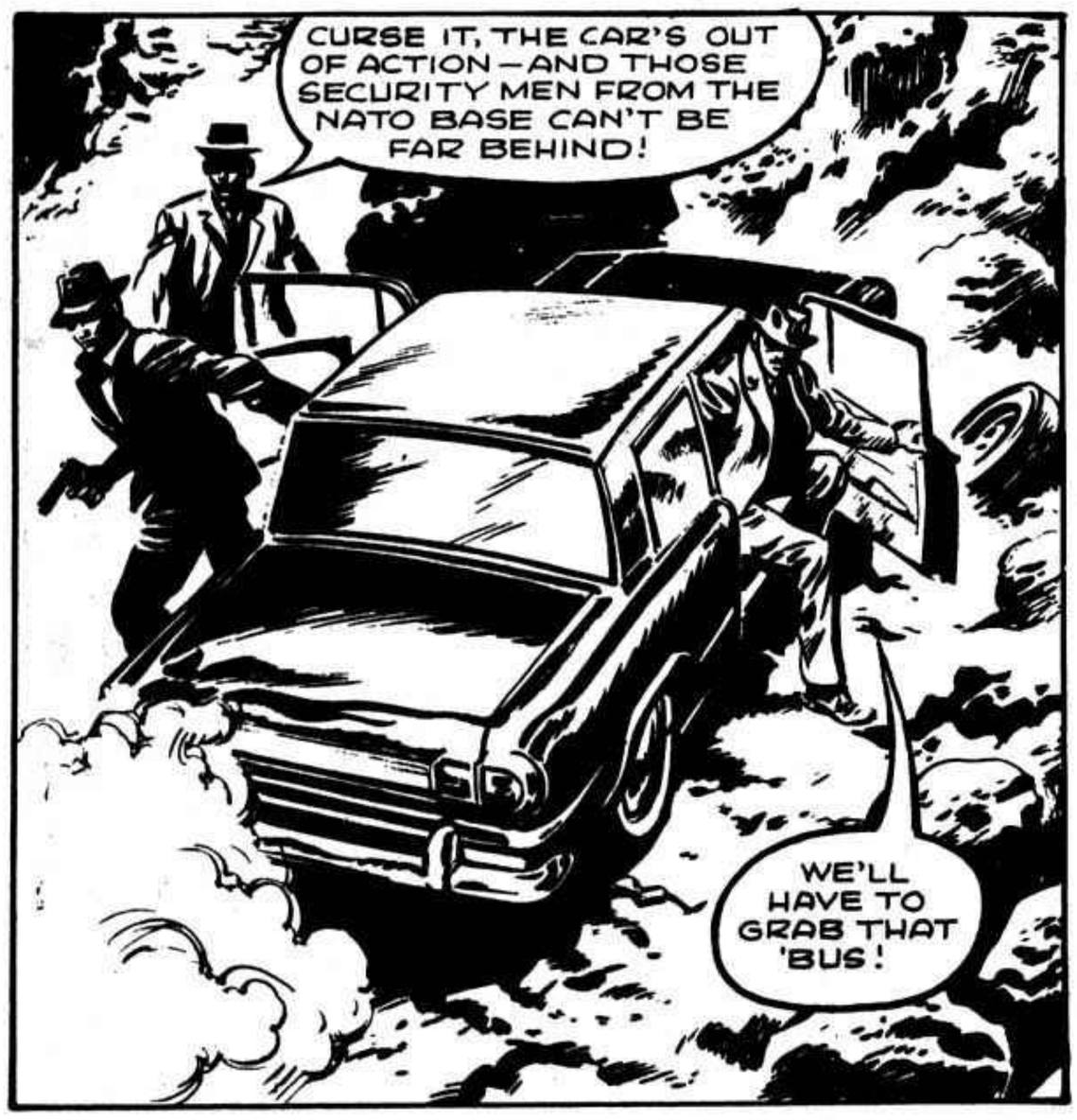




FOLLOW THE INCREDIBLE ADVENTURES OF THE PHANTOM VIKING IN NEXT WEEK'S "LION AND CHAMPION"!

The PHANTOM VIKING




CURSE IT, THE CAR'S OUT OF ACTION—AND THOSE SECURITY MEN FROM THE NATO BASE CAN'T BE FAR BEHIND!
WE'LL HAVE TO GRAB THAT 'BUS!

NEXT MOMENT...
YOU CAN COME OUT, FRIEND!
WHAT THE...
KEEP STILL AND NOBODY'LL GET HURT!

GOSH, POOR OLD LOOPY LARSEN WAS TOO SLOW THERE!

THE THREE MEN CRAMMED INTO THE BUS...
DRIVE ON—AND TURN OFF WHERE I TELL YOU!
DID YOU HEAR? THEY'RE A BUNCH OF SPIES WHO'VE BEEN SNOOPING ROUND THE BASE! WE'RE FOR IT!

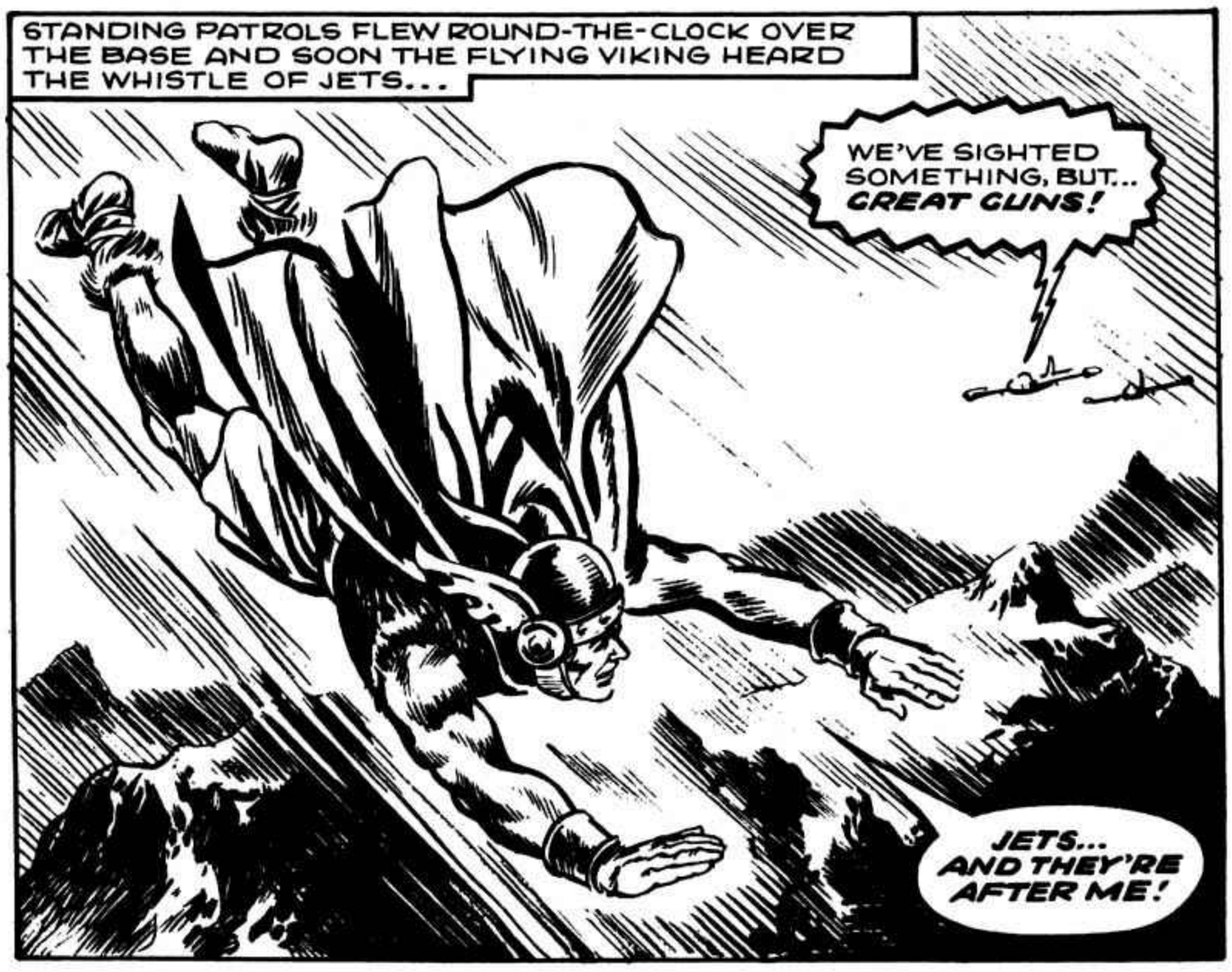
MINUTES PASSED BEFORE OLAF LARSEN'S SENSES RETURNED. THEN HE STAGGERED TO HIS FEET AND GROPED INSIDE HIS BRIEF-CASE...
I DON'T KNOW WHO THOSE SCOUNDRELS ARE... BUT I MUST SAVE THE BOYS. THIS IS A JOB FOR THE PHANTOM VIKING!

THE SCHOOLMASTER SWIFTLY PLACED THE HELMET ON HIS HEAD—AND WAS INSTANTLY TRANSFORMED INTO A FIGURE OF VIKING POWER AND STRENGTH...
THEY MIGHT BE ANYWHERE IN THESE MOUNTAINS. I'LL SPOT THEM BEST FROM A HEIGHT!

HIGH OVER THE MOUNTAINS AND FJORDS, THE MIGHTY NORSEMAN SOARED, EAGLE EYES SCANNING THE COUNTRYSIDE...
AH, THAT'S THE NATO BASE... BUT I WON'T FIND THEM THERE!

HE FLEW ON, BUT THE BASE WAS ON THE ALERT AFTER THE SPY SCARE...
I CAN'T MAKE OUT WHAT THE FLYING OBJECT IS! IT'S SHIMMERING IN THE SUN. GET THE AIR PATROL AIRBORNE!

COMMANDER TO DUTY AIR PATROL! UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT SIGHTED OVER BASE! INTERCEPT!


STANDING PATROLS FLEW ROUND-THE-CLOCK OVER THE BASE AND SOON THE FLYING VIKING HEARD THE WHISTLE OF JETS...
WE'VE SIGHTED SOMETHING, BUT... GREAT GUNS!
JETS... AND THEY'RE AFTER ME!

BY THUNDER, IT'S A MAN... A FLYING MAN!
WHATEVER IT IS... MAN OR MACHINE... FORCE IT DOWN!

THE JETS SWERVED AWAY, BUT OLAF LARSEN HEARD THE CRACKLE OF CANNON FIRE...
I CAN'T HOPE TO OUTPACE THEM. BUT I'LL HAVE TO DODGE THEM SOMEHOW. I CAN'T WASTE TIME ANSWERING QUESTIONS.

THE FLYING NORSEMAN SPOTTED A NARROW RAVINE AND DIVED INTO ITS SHELTER...
AND BESIDES, I MUST KEEP MY SECRET! THE JETS WON'T BE ABLE TO FOLLOW ME DOWN HERE!

LISTENING TO THE THUNDER AND WHISTLE OF THE JETS, THE MIGHTY NORSEMAN FOUND SOME COVER...
I'M SAFE FOR A WHILE... BUT I'LL HAVE TO BE MORE CAREFUL!

SUDDENLY HE FELT THE MIGHTY STRENGTH OF THE VIKING EBBING FROM HIM... THE HELMET HAD LOST ITS POWER!
AAAGH! THERE'S A SOUTH WIND BLOWING ALONG THE RAVINE! I'M FINISHED!
THAT WAS THE ONE SNAG THE HELMET POSSESSED...INSIDE IT WAS WRITTEN – "WHEN THE WIND FROM THE SOUTH DOTH BLOW, THE ANCIENT VIKING POWER SHALL GO!"

DOWN...DOWN...HE HURTLED HELPLESSLY. THE SOUTH WIND WAS FATAL TO THE POWER OF THE WINGED HELMET AND NOTHING COULD SAVE HIM...
UGH!

FOR SOME TIME, OLAF LARSEN LAY WINDED AND DAZED, BUT IN THE DEPTHS OF THE RAVINE IT WAS BITTERLY COLD, AND SUDDENLY HE FELT HIS FANTASTIC STRENGTH RETURNING... ONCE AGAIN HE BECAME THE PHANTOM VIKING!
BY THOR, IT WAS A FREAK SOUTH WIND. BUT I HAVE LOST VALUABLE TIME...

THE JETS HAD GONE AND GROUND PATROLS HAD TAKEN OVER, BUT THE FLYING NORSEMAN WAS NOW MORE WARY...
I MUST STAY CLOSER TO THE GROUND IF I AM TO AVOID BEING PICKED UP ON THE NATO RADAR...

MEANWHILE THE ESCAPING SPIES HAD REACHED THEIR DESTINATION...
O.K., HELM! DEAL WITH THE BUS DRIVER AND DITCH THE BUS...THE KIDS WITH IT!

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?
UGH!
YOU'LL FIND OUT!

SECONDS LATER A HEAVE SET THE BUS MOVING...
THAT'S THAT! THE KIDS WON'T TALK NOW!

BUT NOW THE BOYS FOUGHT DESPERATELY TO SAVE THEIR LIVES.
THAT'S IT, PODGE— GRAB THE HAND-BRAKE! PULL HARDER!
I AM! THE WHEELS ARE LOCKED! THE BUS IS JUST SLIDING ON THE SNOW!

TOO LATE THE PASSENGERS MADE FOR THE DOORS...BUT SUDDENLY OUT OF THE SKY A SHIMMERING FIGURE HURTLED...
BY THOR, THOSE SCOUNDRELS WILL PAY FOR THIS!

THE PHANTOM VIKING SWOOPED DOWN IN FRONT OF THE RUNAWAY BUS...
MY MIGHTY STRENGTH... MUST...NOT... FAIL...ME... NOW!

SLOWLY THE NORSEMAN'S GREAT STRENGTH CAME INTO PLAY AND THE BUS MOVED BACK INCH BY INCH... FOOT BY FOOT...
THE PHANTOM VIKING HAS SAVED US!

THE PHANTOM VIKING HAD HEARD THE ROAR OF AN AIRCRAFT ENGINE AND HE HURLED HIMSELF LIKE AN AVENGING FURY AT THE PLANE JUST AS IT WAS ABOUT TO TAKE-OFF!

AAAAGH!

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BEWARE THE SWORD OF THE PHANTOM VIKING, YOU DOGS!

THE SPIES STAGGERING FROM THE WRECKED PLANE FELT THE POWER OF THE VIKING'S FISTS!

CRUMBS, IF ONLY OLD LOOPY LARSEN COULD HAVE SEEN THIS! ***WHAT'S HAPPENED TO HIM, BY THE WAY?***

WITHOUT A WORD THE PHANTOM VIKING FLEW AWAY TO DISAPPEAR OVER A RIDGE... BUT OLAF LARSEN HAD ONLY GONE TO RETRIEVE HIS HOLD-ALL, AND SOME TIME LATER...

HERE COMES OLD LOOPY LARSEN NOW! BOY, WHAT A JOB HE MUST HAVE HAD TO FIND US!

EXCITEDLY THE BOYS TOLD OLAF LARSEN OF THEIR RESCUE...

IT WAS SUPER, MR. LARSEN! YOU SHOULD HAVE BEEN HERE!

MY, MY! YOU HAVE HAD AN EXCITING ADVENTURE!

LATER, THE BOYS DID GET A CHANCE TO LOOK AROUND THE NATO BASE...

I FIND IT HARD TO BELIEVE, BUT THE BOYS SAY SOME FANTASTIC FLYING MAN SAVED THEM, COMMANDER!

AND WE CAME NEAR TO SHOOTING THAT FELLOW DOWN. IT'S AMAZING — BUT THAT FLYING MAN HELPED US ALL — ***SAVED YOUR SCHOOLBOYS AND CAUGHT OUR SPIES!***

THE PHANTOM VIKING

OLAF LARSEN, A MEEK AND MILD SCHOOLMASTER, FOUND AN ANCIENT HELMET WHICH, WHEN HE DONNED IT, CHANGED HIM INTO THE FANTASTIC **PHANTOM VIKING**, TERROR OF WRONGDOERS, WITH IMMENSE STRENGTH AND THE ABILITY TO FLY. OLAF WAS TAKING HIS PUPILS ON AN OUTING TO A NEARBY CIRCUS ONE AFTERNOON...

THE CIRCUS IS PITCHED A MILE BEYOND THE TOWN, MR. LARSEN... THE BOYS WILL JUST BE IN TIME FOR THE FIRST PERFORMANCE...

HELP!

OLAF LARSEN LEAPT TO HIS FEET...

MY WORD... ER... DRIVER... I THINK YOU'D BETTER STOP THE COACH! SOMETHING STRANGE IS GOING ON INSIDE THAT BANK!

HAVE A HEART, MR. LARSEN! WE'LL BE LATE FOR THE CIRCUS!

I THOUGHT SO! IT'S A BANK HOLD-UP!

LOOK OUT! WE'VE BEEN SPOTTED!

THE WEAKLING SCHOOLMASTER SCUTTLED UNDERNEATH THE COACH...

GET THE CAR STARTED, MATES! I'LL PLUG THAT LITTLE SNOOPER!

OH MY GOODNESS... THEY'RE SHOOTING AT ME!

OLAF PULLED OUT HIS ANCIENT HELMET...

I'VE GOT TO STOP THOSE BANK BANDITS SOMEHOW... AND NO ONE CAN SEE ME HERE UNDER THE COACH, SO MY SECRET WILL BE SAFE...

...AND IN A FLASH, THE MEEK LITTLE SCHOOLMASTER BECAME THE MIGHTY PHANTOM VIKING...

NOW, MY FRIENDS, I AM READY FOR YOU!

LET'S GET GOING, MATES!

HEY— LOOK!

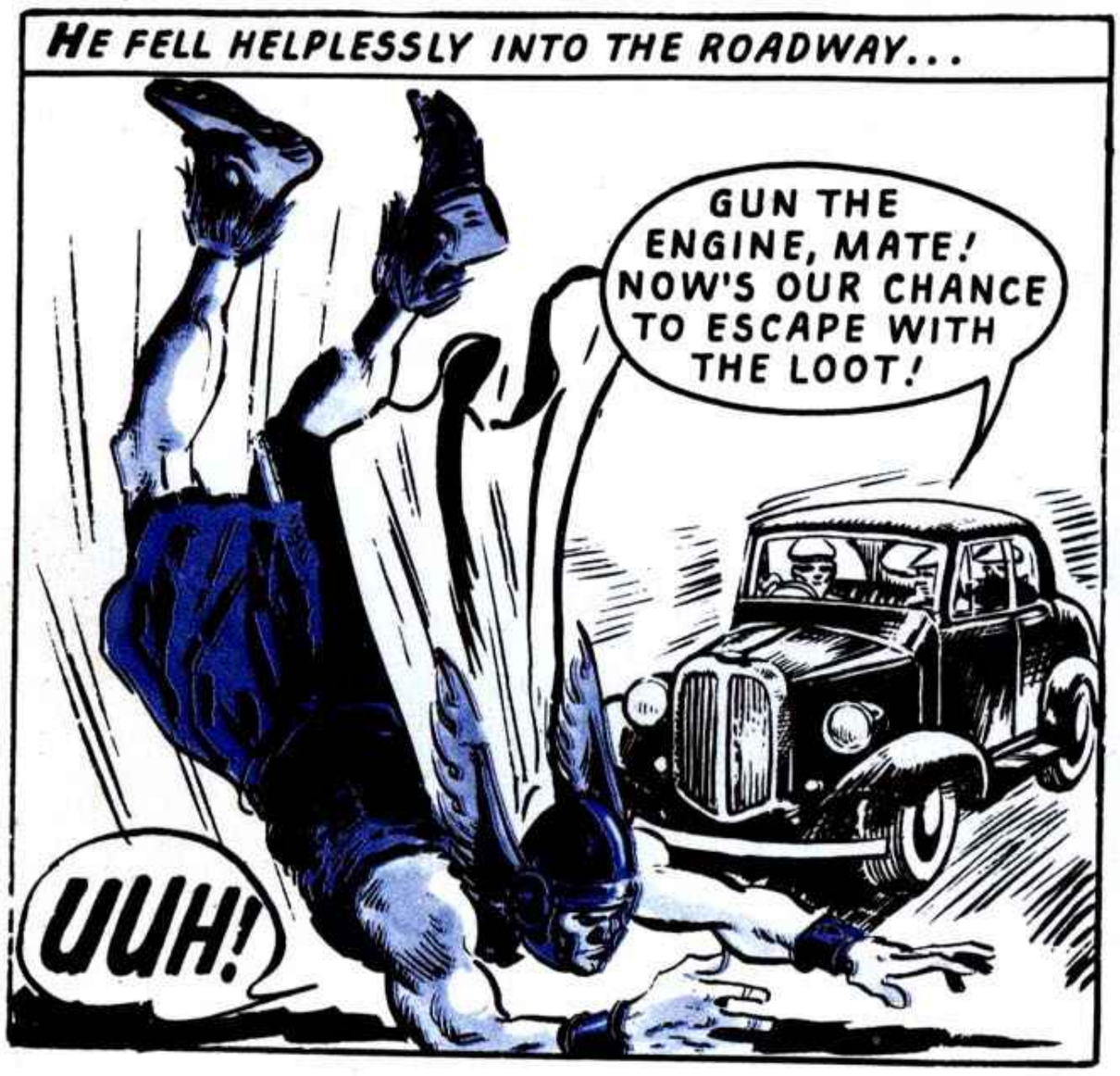
IT'S—IT'S SOME KIND OF ANCIENT VIKING!

B-BUT HE'S F-FLYING!

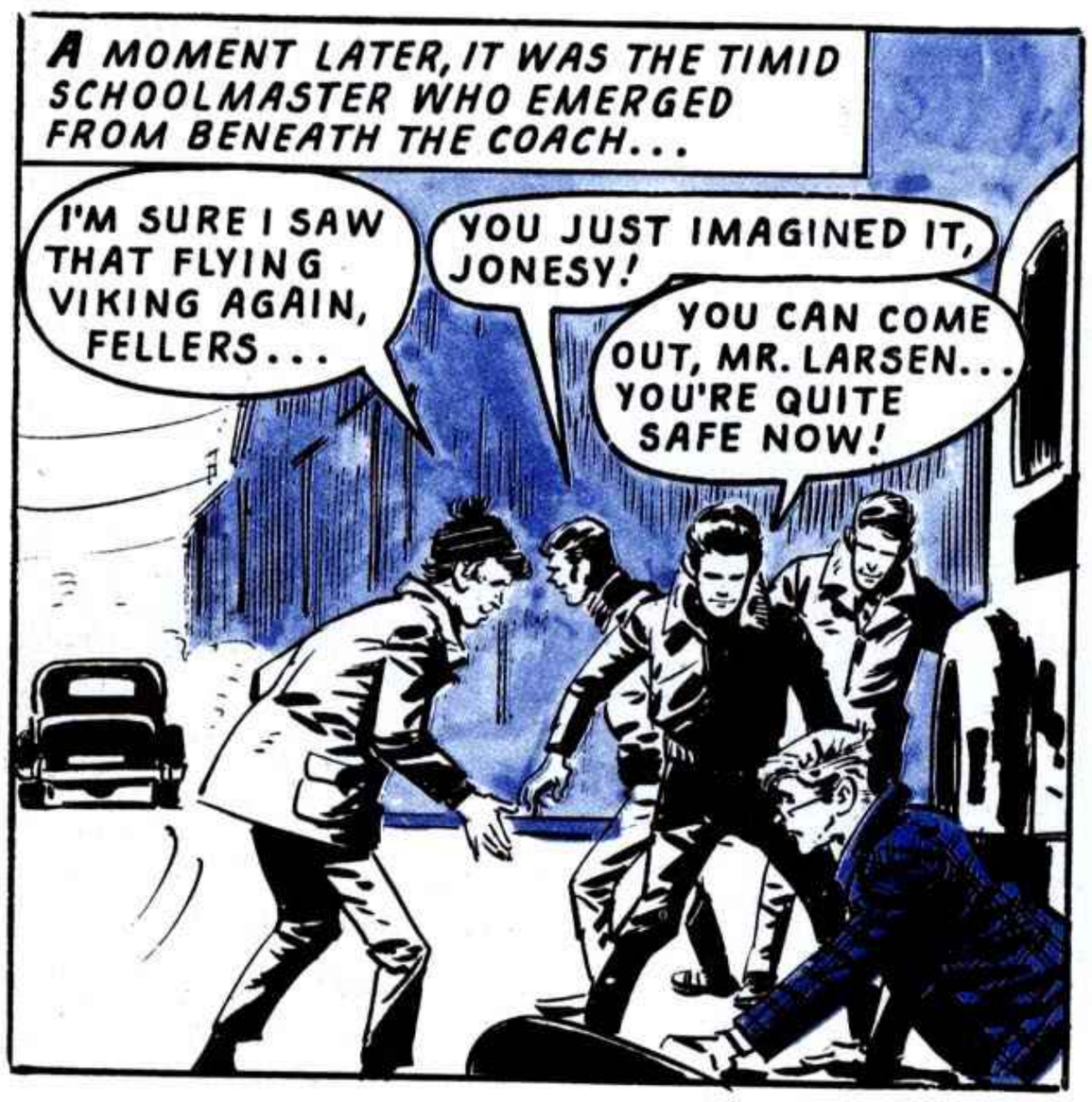
ONE BLOW OF MY SWORD WILL WRECK YOUR CAR, RATS!

BUT THE VIKING'S WHIRLING SWORD STRUCK AN OVERHEAD ELECTRIC CABLE...AND A TERRIFIC SHOCK STUNNED HIM!

AAAAAAAH!


HE FELL HELPLESSLY INTO THE ROADWAY...
GUN THE ENGINE, MATE! NOW'S OUR CHANCE TO ESCAPE WITH THE LOOT!
UUH!

THE VIKING ROLLED UNDERNEATH THE COACH AS THE BANDITS' CAR FLASHED PAST...
WHOEVER THAT WEIRDIE WAS, HE WON'T BOTHER US AGAIN!
I...I MUST GET THE HELMET OFF BEFORE THE BOYS DISCOVER MY SECRET...


A MOMENT LATER, IT WAS THE TIMID SCHOOLMASTER WHO EMERGED FROM BENEATH THE COACH...
I'M SURE I SAW THAT FLYING VIKING AGAIN, FELLERS...
YOU JUST IMAGINED IT, JONESY!
YOU CAN COME OUT, MR. LARSEN... YOU'RE QUITE SAFE NOW!

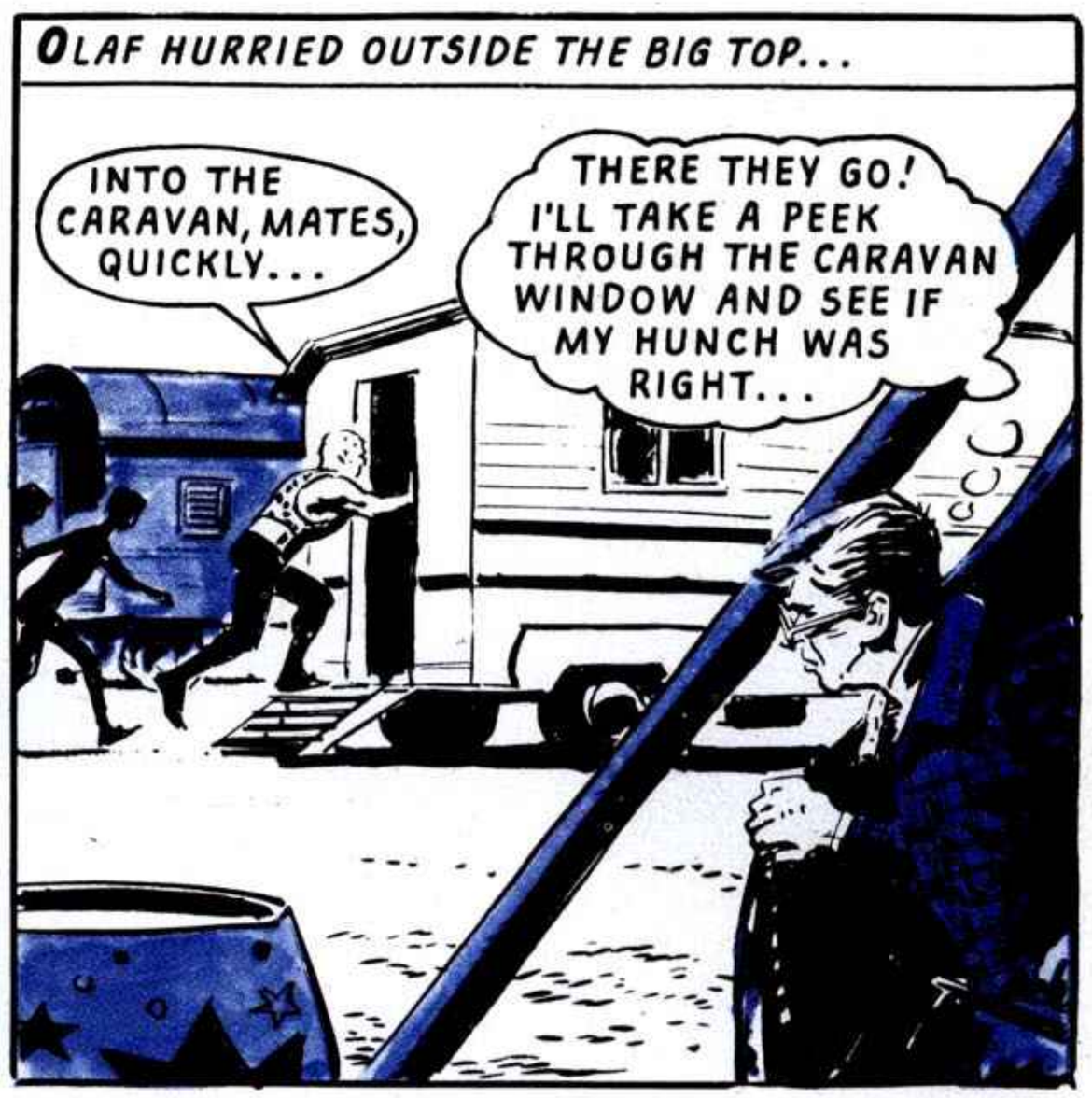
TWO OF THE BANDITS CLIMBED INTO MY BANK THROUGH THE SKYLIGHT— THEY MUST BE HUMAN FLIES! THE THIRD RUFFIAN WAS AS STRONG AS AN OX!
HMM...
COME ON, SIR, OR WE'LL NEVER GET TO THE CIRCUS!

TWENTY MINUTES LATER...
OLD LOOPY LARSEN HASN'T SAID A WORD SINCE WE LEFT THE BANK...
I'M NOT SURPRISED, THE WAY HE DODGED UNDERNEATH THE COACH! HE WAS SCARED STIFF!
CIRCUS

BUT OLAF LARSEN HAD BEEN THINKING HARD...
THE MIGHTY HERCULES
STRONGEST MAN IN THE WORLD
CIRCUS
AND THE TWO ASTROS
ACROBATS EXTRAORDINARY!
SO TWO OF THE BANK BANDITS WERE HUMAN FLIES, EH... AND ONE OF THEM WAS AS STRONG AS AN OX... THAT GIVES ME AN IDEA...

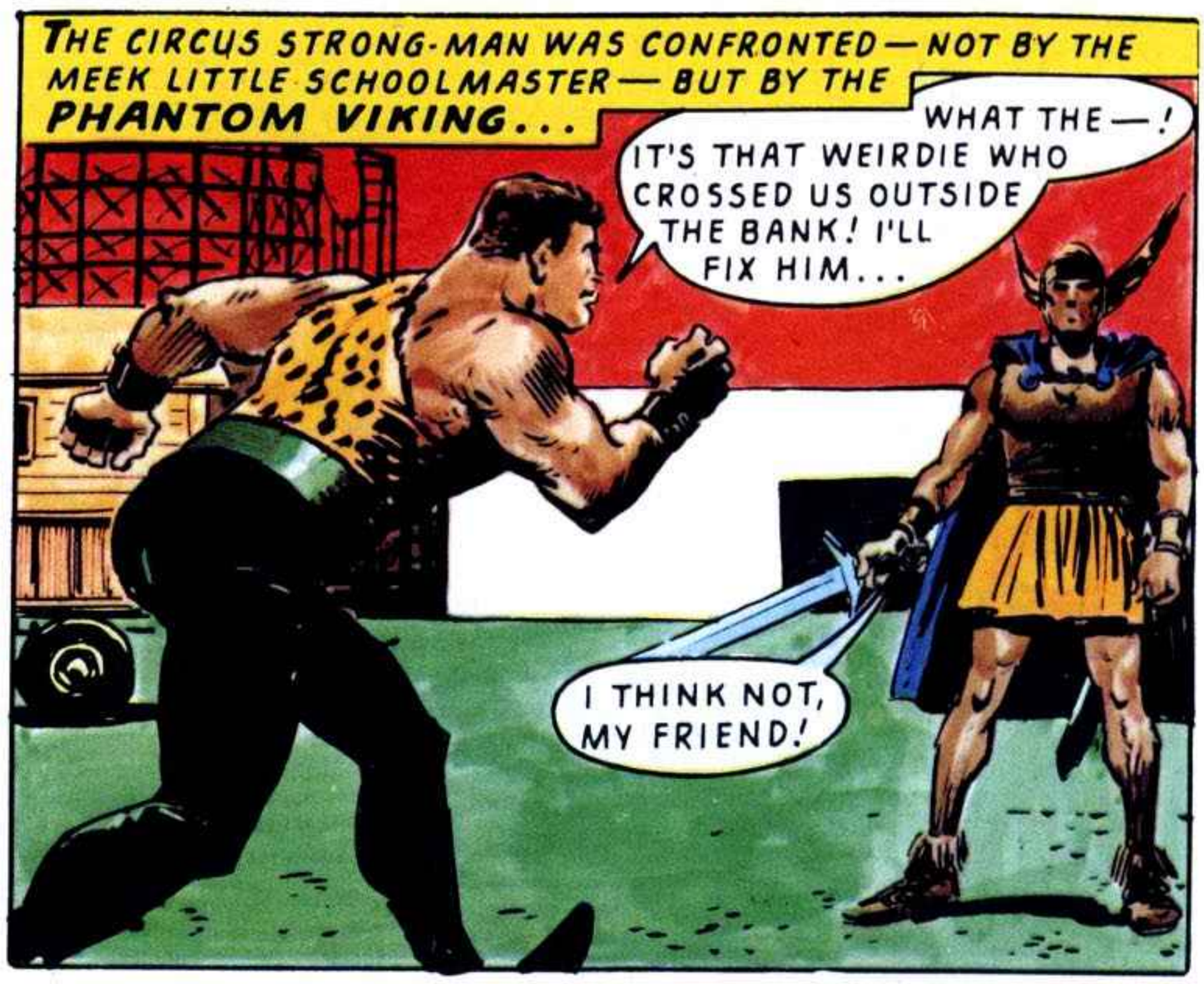
AT THAT MOMENT, THREE MEN BRUSHED HURRIEDLY PAST THE MEEK LITTLE SCHOOLMASTER...
OUT OF MY WAY, FOUR EYES!
OHH... SORRY...
COME ON, SIR, LET'S FIND OUR SEATS...

YOU ENJOY THE CIRCUS, BOYS. I MAY HAVE TO MISS THE FIRST FEW ACTS!
POOR OLD LOOPY! HE'S HAD ENOUGH EXCITEMENT FOR ONE DAY!


OLAF HURRIED OUTSIDE THE BIG TOP...
INTO THE CARAVAN, MATES, QUICKLY...
THERE THEY GO! I'LL TAKE A PEEK THROUGH THE CARAVAN WINDOW AND SEE IF MY HUNCH WAS RIGHT...

THE SCHOOLMASTER CREPT UP TO THE CARAVAN AND PEERED THROUGH THE WINDOW...
WE SPLIT THE LOOT THREE WAYS, EH, HERCULES?
SUITS ME, ASTRO! HEY, WAIT... THERE'S SOMEONE SNOOPING OUT THERE!

MY HUNCH WAS RIGHT! THE BANK BANDITS WERE THE MIGHTY HERCULES AND THE TWO ASTROS! BUT I'D BETTER PUT MY HELMET ON BEFORE I GRAB THEM!


THE CIRCUS STRONG-MAN WAS CONFRONTED — NOT BY THE MEEK LITTLE SCHOOLMASTER — BUT BY THE PHANTOM VIKING...
WHAT THE —!
IT'S THAT WEIRDIE WHO CROSSED US OUTSIDE THE BANK! I'LL FIX HIM...
I THINK NOT, MY FRIEND!

THE PHANTOM VIKING DODGED THE MUSCLE-MAN'S RUSH, AND TRIPPED HIM UP...
AAAAAAAAAH!

THE TWO ACROBAT-ROBBERS DARTED PAST THE VIKING...
QUICKLY! WE'LL CLIMB OVER THE BIG DIPPER AND ESCAPE WITH THE LOOT!
THE VIKING WON'T BE ABLE TO FOLLOW US UP THERE!

THE ACROBATS CLIMBED HIGH ABOVE THE FAIRGROUND...
AHA! THE RATS ARE PLAYING RIGHT INTO MY HANDS!

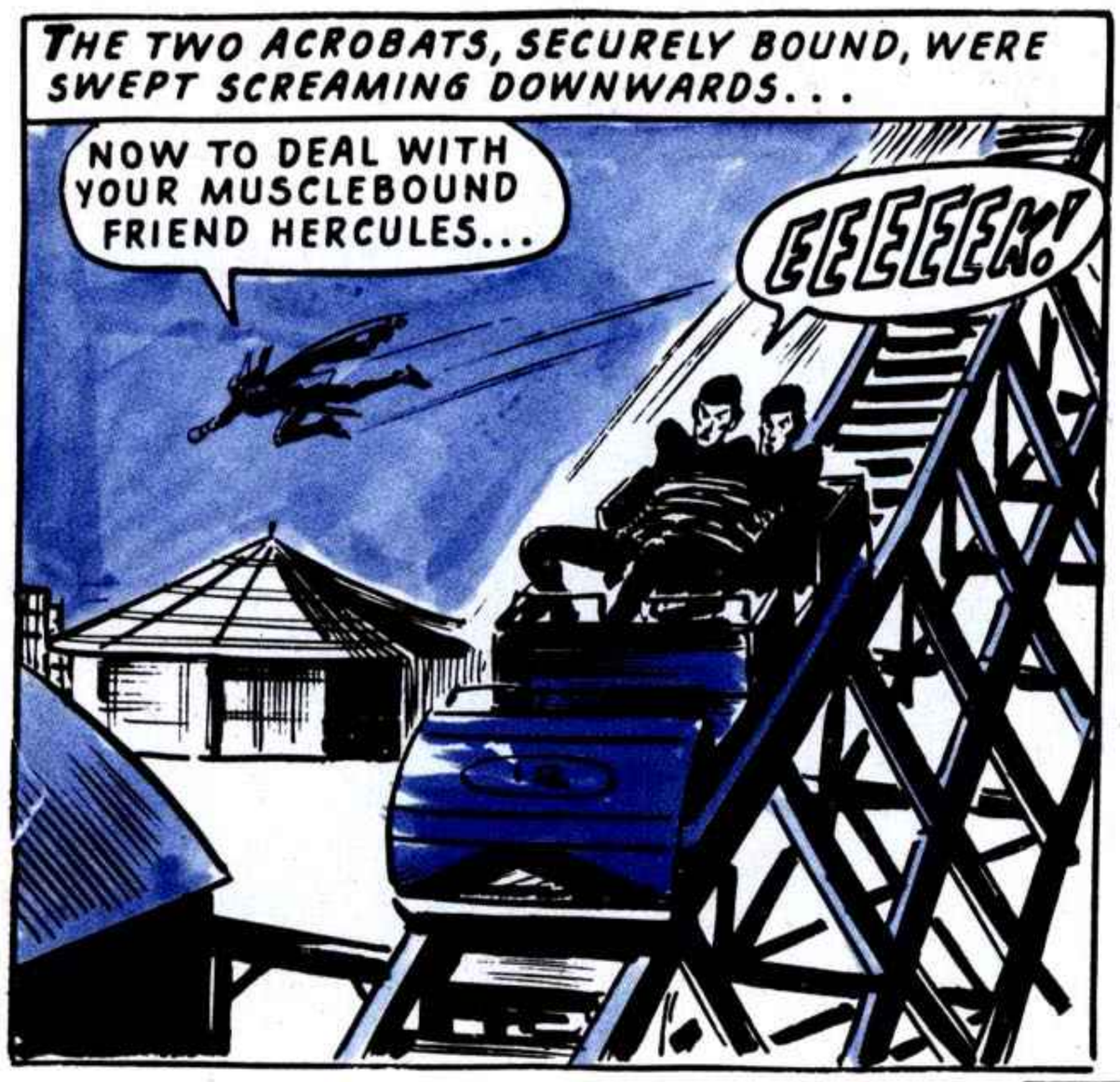
THE MIGHTY NORSEMAN NEEDED NO ROPES TO PROPEL HIM UPWARDS...
THE TWO ASTROS MAY BE HUMAN FLIES... BUT THE PHANTOM VIKING IS A HUMAN EAGLE!

LIKE AN AVENGING FURY, THE VIKING SOARED TOWARDS THE GOGGLING ACROBATS...
L-LOOK, BROTHER!
N-NO! IT'S NOT P-POSSIBLE!

HE'S SNAPPING THE ROPE— AAAAAH!
HANG ON, MY FRIENDS...

THE VIKING FLEW ROUND AND ROUND THE TWO ACROBATS, WINDING THE ROPE ABOUT THEM...
THE HUMAN FLIES ARE TRAPPED IN THE VIKING'S WEB, EH?
EEEEEEE!

NO-O-O-O!
AND NOW YOU ARE GOING FOR A RIDE ON THE BIG DIPPER, MY FRIENDS!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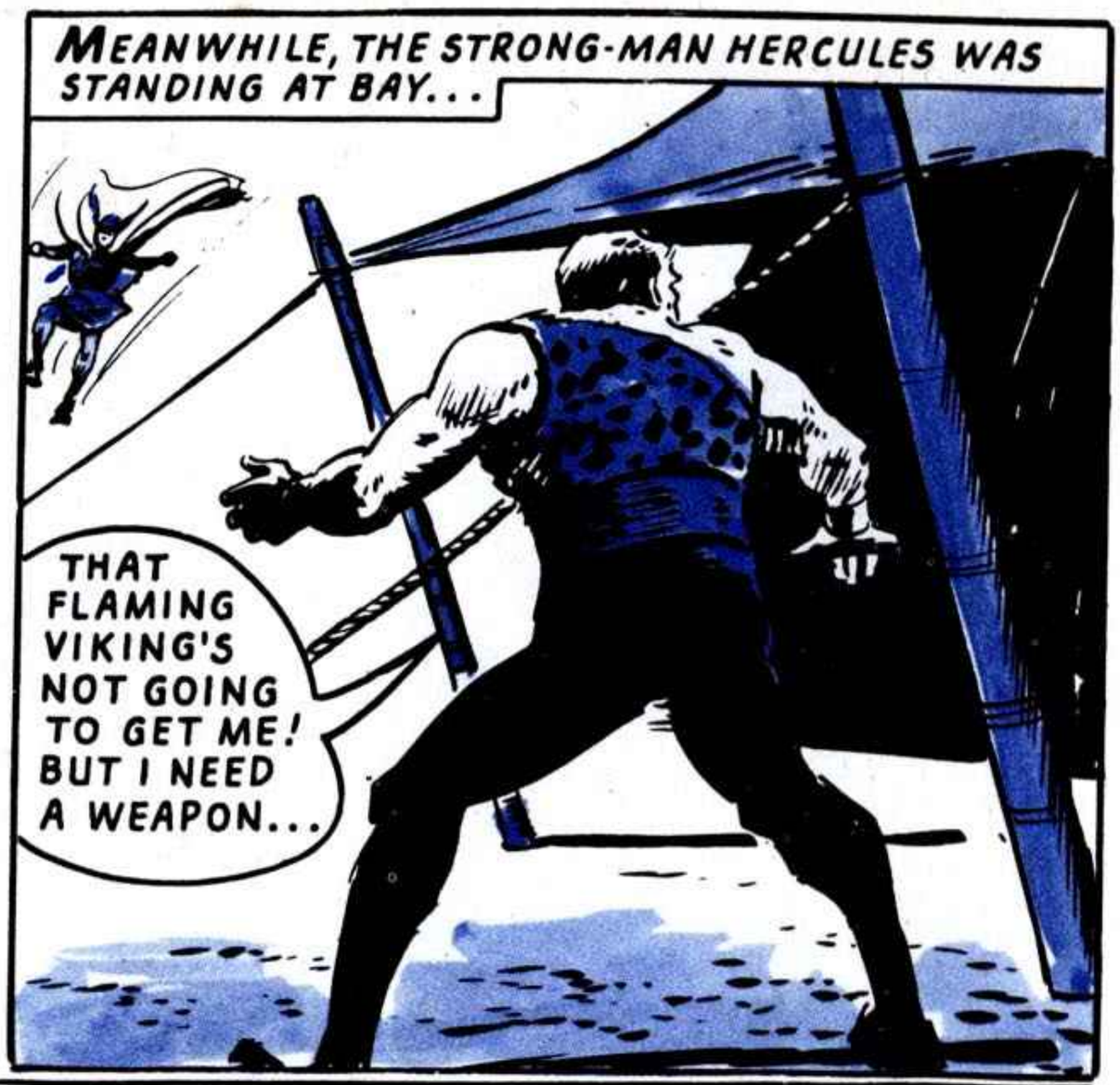
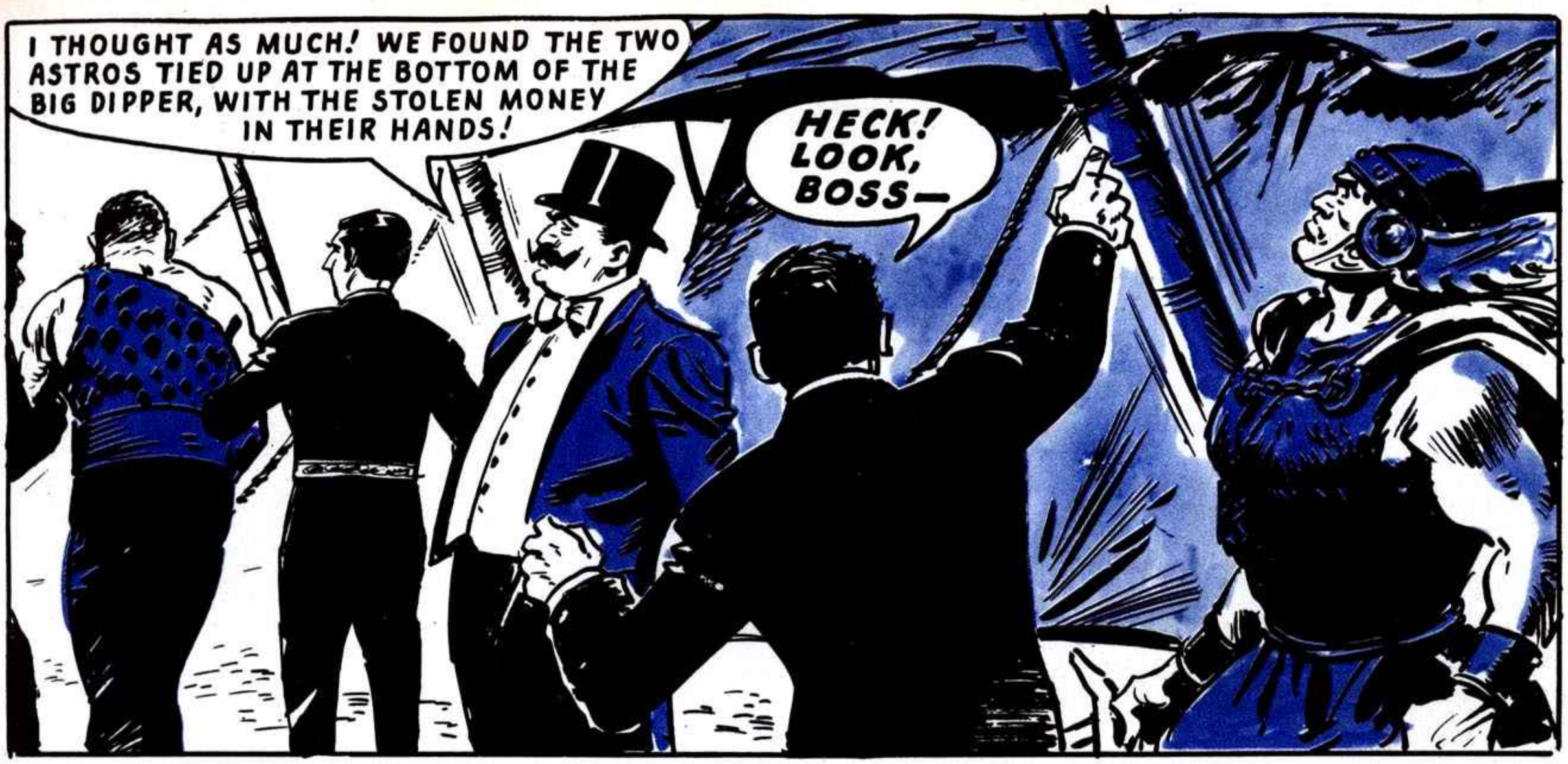
NOW TO DEAL WITH YOUR MUSCLEBOUND FRIEND HERCULES...
EEEEEEK!

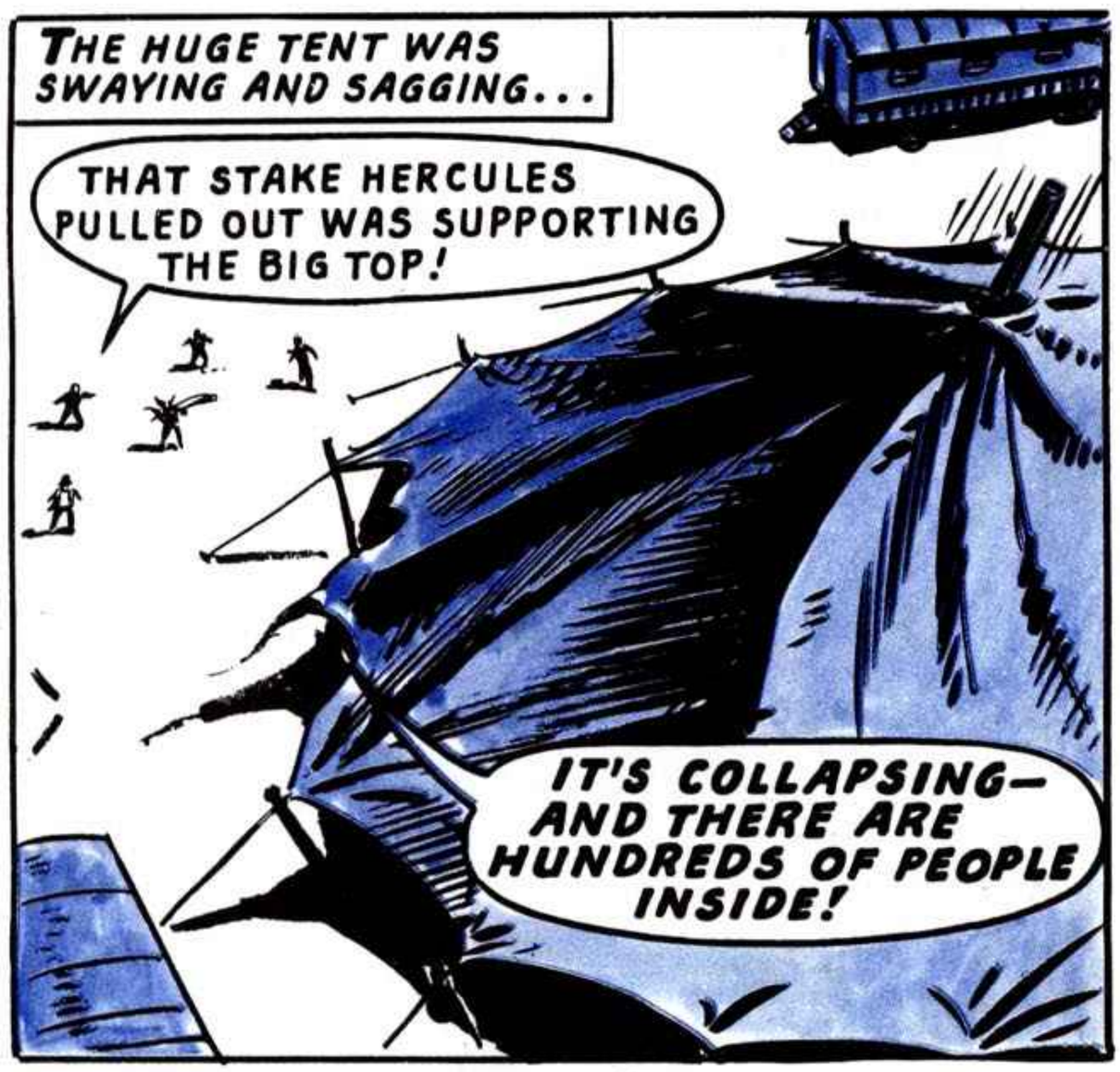

MEANWHILE, THE STRONG-MAN HERCULES WAS STANDING AT BAY...
THAT FLAMING VIKING'S NOT GOING TO GET ME! BUT I NEED A WEAPON...

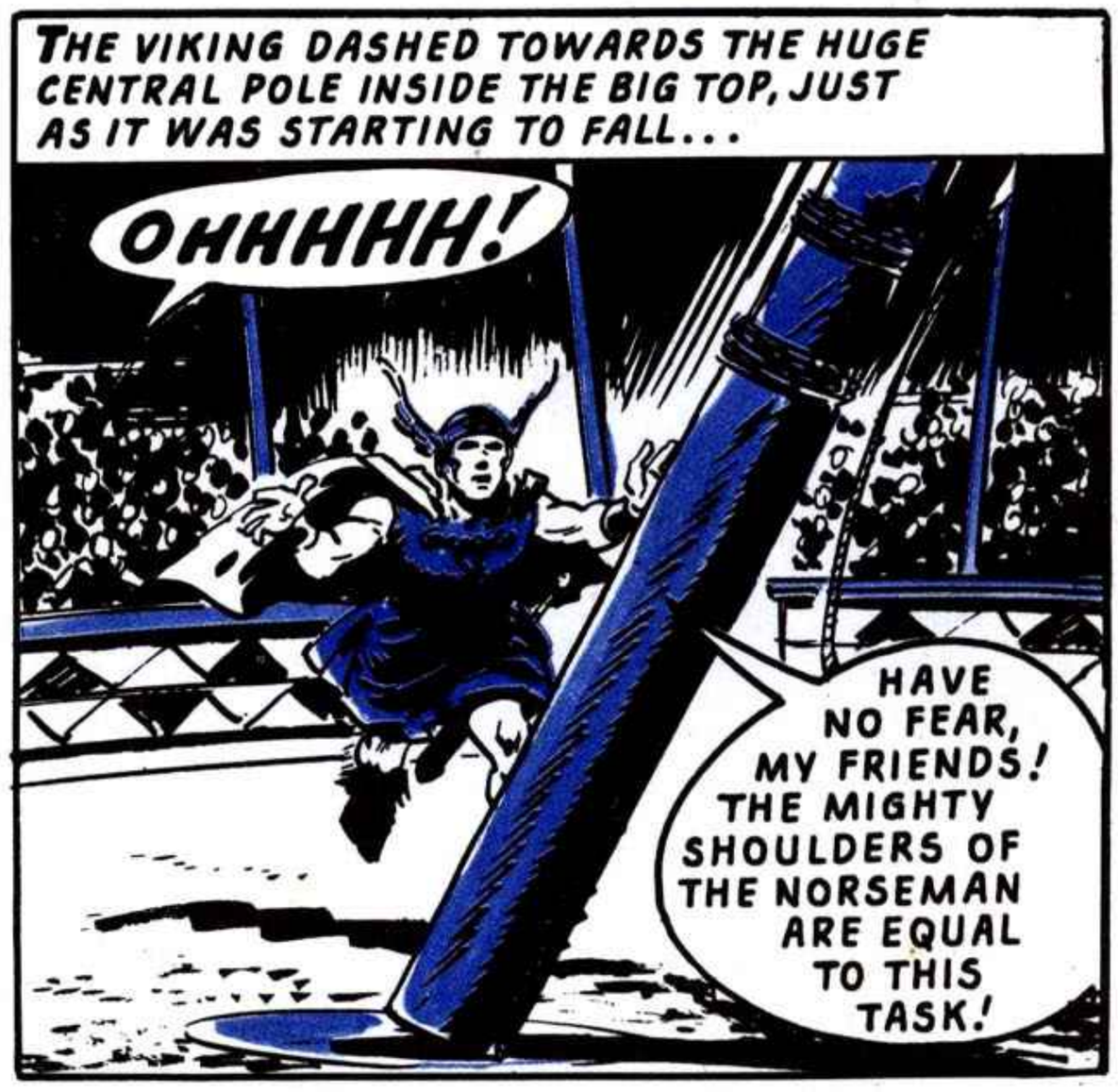
ROPES SNAPPED AS THE STRONG-MAN DRAGGED THE HUGE STAKE FROM THE GROUND...
THIS STAKE WILL DO... URRRG!
HMM, THEY DON'T CALL HIM HERCULES FOR NOTHING!

...BUT NO MERE MORTAL CAN MATCH THE SUPERHUMAN STRENGTH OF THE PHANTOM VIKING!
AAAAGH!

THE CIRCUS RINGMASTER CAME RUSHING UP...
WHO ARE YOU? WHAT'S GOING ON?
I'LL CONFESS, ONLY DON'T LET THE VIKING GET ME! IT WAS ME AND THE TWO ASTROS WHO ROBBED THE BANK THIS AFTERNOON!

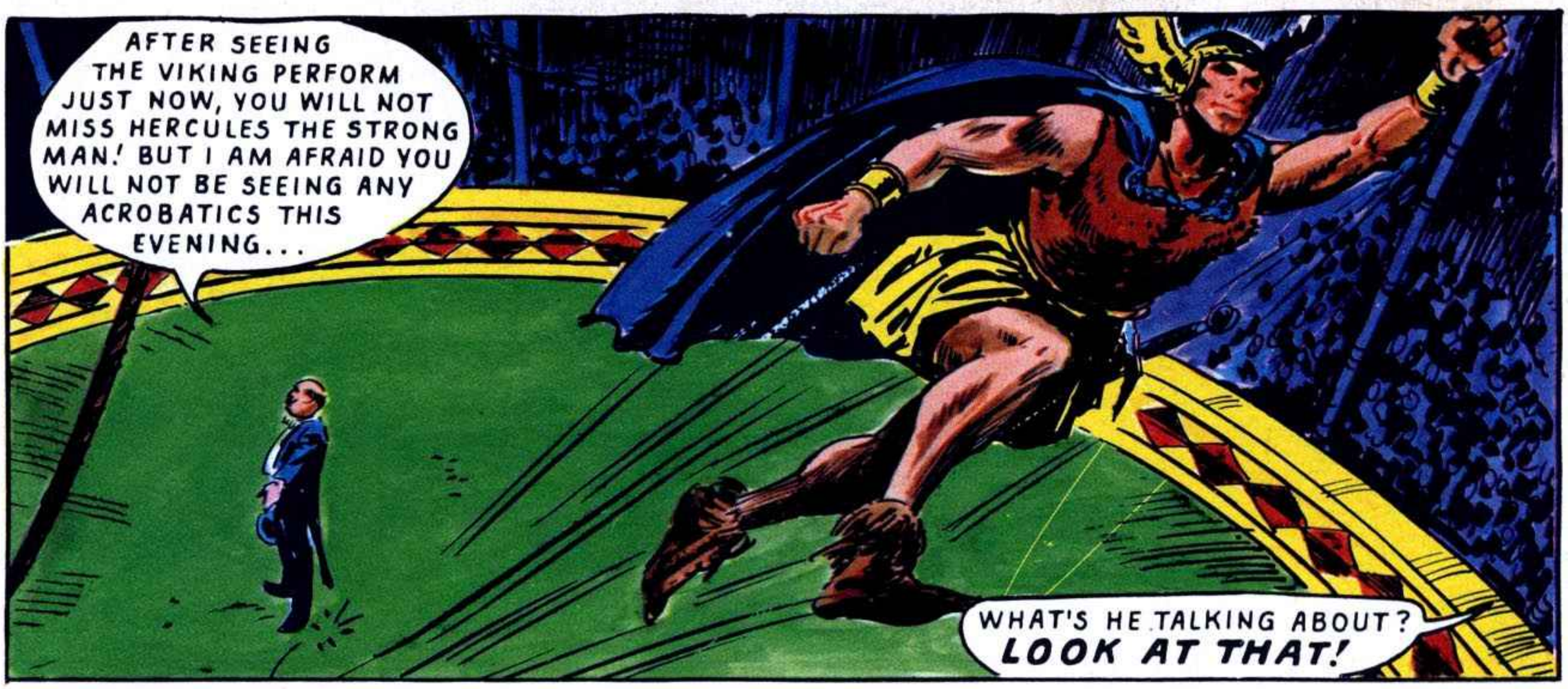

I THOUGHT AS MUCH! WE FOUND THE TWO ASTROS TIED UP AT THE BOTTOM OF THE BIG DIPPER, WITH THE STOLEN MONEY IN THEIR HANDS!
HECK! LOOK, BOSS—


THE HUGE TENT WAS SWAYING AND SAGGING...
THAT STAKE HERCULES PULLED OUT WAS SUPPORTING THE BIG TOP!
IT'S COLLAPSING— AND THERE ARE HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE INSIDE!


THE VIKING DASHED TOWARDS THE HUGE CENTRAL POLE INSIDE THE BIG TOP, JUST AS IT WAS STARTING TO FALL...
OHHHHH!
HAVE NO FEAR, MY FRIENDS! THE MIGHTY SHOULDERS OF THE NORSEMAN ARE EQUAL TO THIS TASK!

GOSH, IT'S THE PHANTOM VIKING AGAIN!
HE'S HOLDING UP THE BIG TOP SINGLEHANDED!
WHAT A MAN!

FIVE MINUTES LATER...
THE BIG TOP IS NOW SECURE, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN! AND THIS FANTASTIC GENTLEMAN HAS ALSO CAPTURED THREE DANGEROUS CRIMINALS! I AM ONLY SORRY THAT THOSE CRIMINALS WERE ALSO THREE OF MY STAR PERFORMERS!


AFTER SEEING THE VIKING PERFORM JUST NOW, YOU WILL NOT MISS HERCULES THE STRONG MAN! BUT I AM AFRAID YOU WILL NOT BE SEEING ANY ACROBATICS THIS EVENING...
WHAT'S HE TALKING ABOUT? LOOK AT THAT!

THE VIKING PUT ON A FANTASTIC ACROBATIC PERFORMANCE FOR THE GASPING AUDIENCE...
AS THEY SAY IN THE CIRCUS...THE SHOW MUST GO ON!
HE'S THE GREATEST ACROBAT I EVER SAW!
HOORAY!

THEN...
NOW MY WORK IS DONE... AND IT IS TIME I TOOK OFF MY HELMET BEFORE MY SECRET IS DISCOVERED...

THE PHANTOM VIKING REMOVED HIS HELMET... AND BECAME OLAF LARSEN ONCE MORE...
PHEW, THAT WAS TERRIFIC!
LOOK, THERE'S OLD LARSEN!
...JUST IN TIME..

GOSH, YOU JUST MISSED THE THRILL OF A LIFETIME, MR. LARSEN!
HUH, GOOD JOB HE DID...IT WOULD HAVE FRIGHTENED OLD LOOPY STIFF!
YES, POOR OLD LOOPY CAN'T STAND TOO MUCH EXCITEMENT!

OLAF LARSEN SMILED TO HIMSELF...
TAKE THESE THREE VILLAINS TO THE CAR, AND WE'LL DRIVE THEM TO THE POLICE STATION!
THEY'RE THE BANK ROBBERS WHO GAVE YOU SUCH A SCARE, MR. LARSEN! THE PHANTOM VIKING ROUNDED THEM UP!

THE MILD LITTLE SCHOOLMASTER ONLY ALLOWED HIMSELF ONE MEEK COMMENT...
YES, BOYS, THE VIKING IS A SPLENDID FELLOW. BUT YOU MIGHT GIVE ME A MORSEL OF CREDIT— YOU WOULDN'T HAVE HAD THIS EXCITING EVENING AT THE CIRCUS, IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR ME!
THE END

HE WAS A WEAKLING—BUT A MAN WITH AMAZING POWER!

THE PHANTOM VIKING

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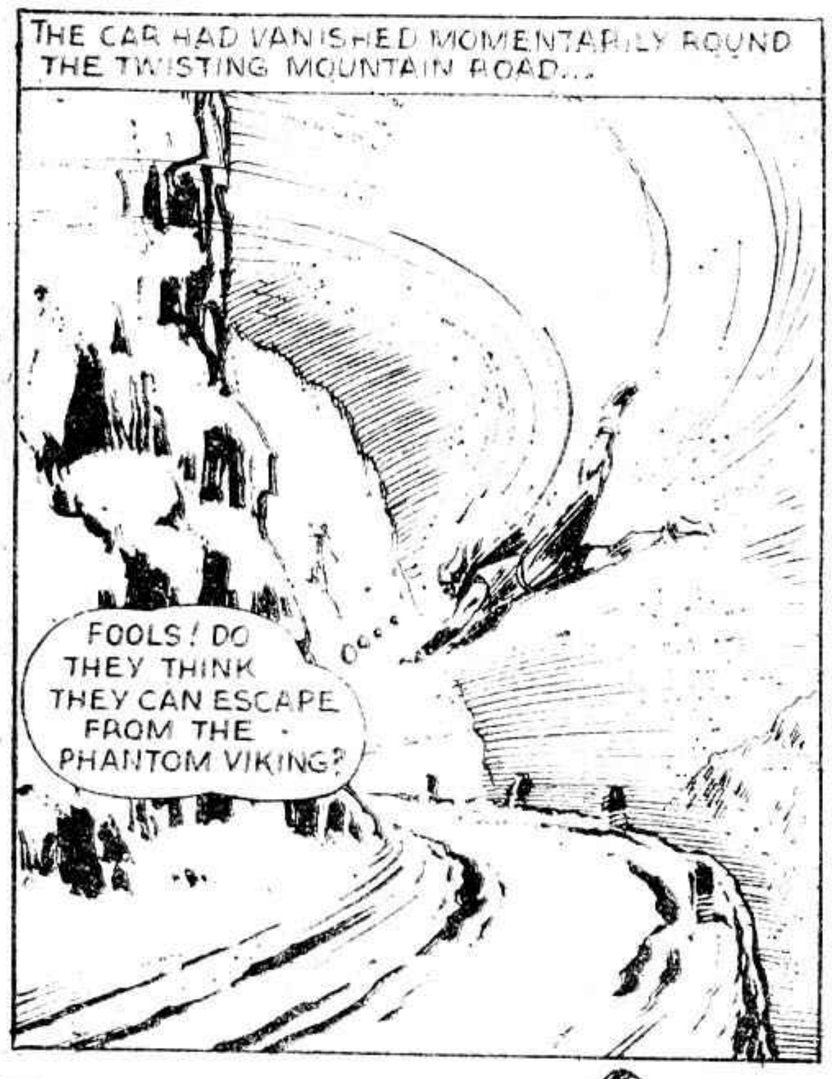

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The PHANTOM VIKING

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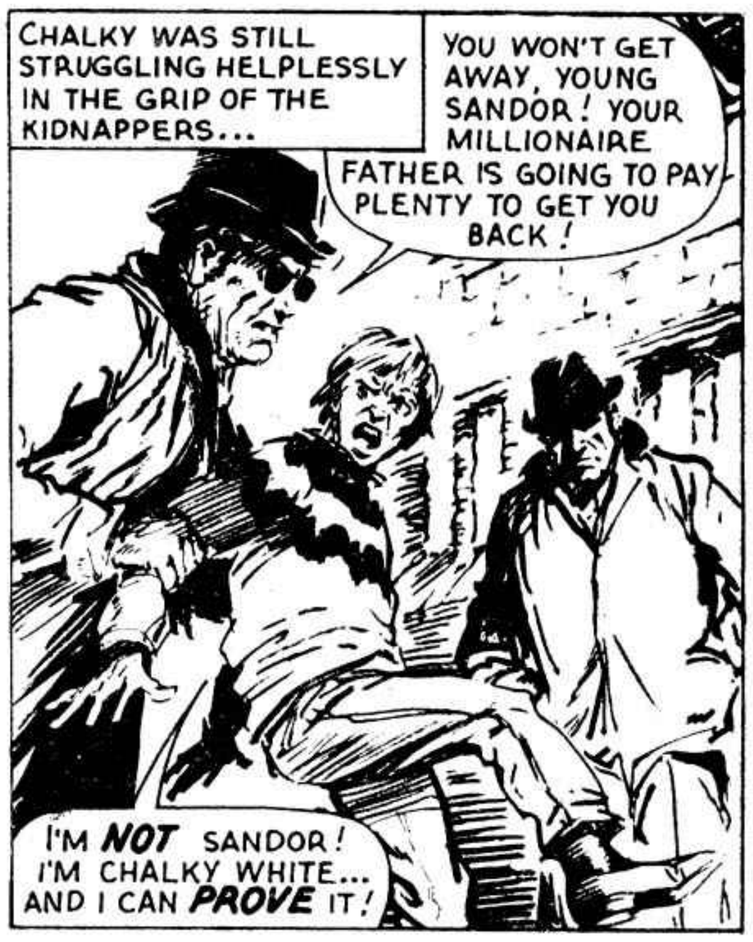

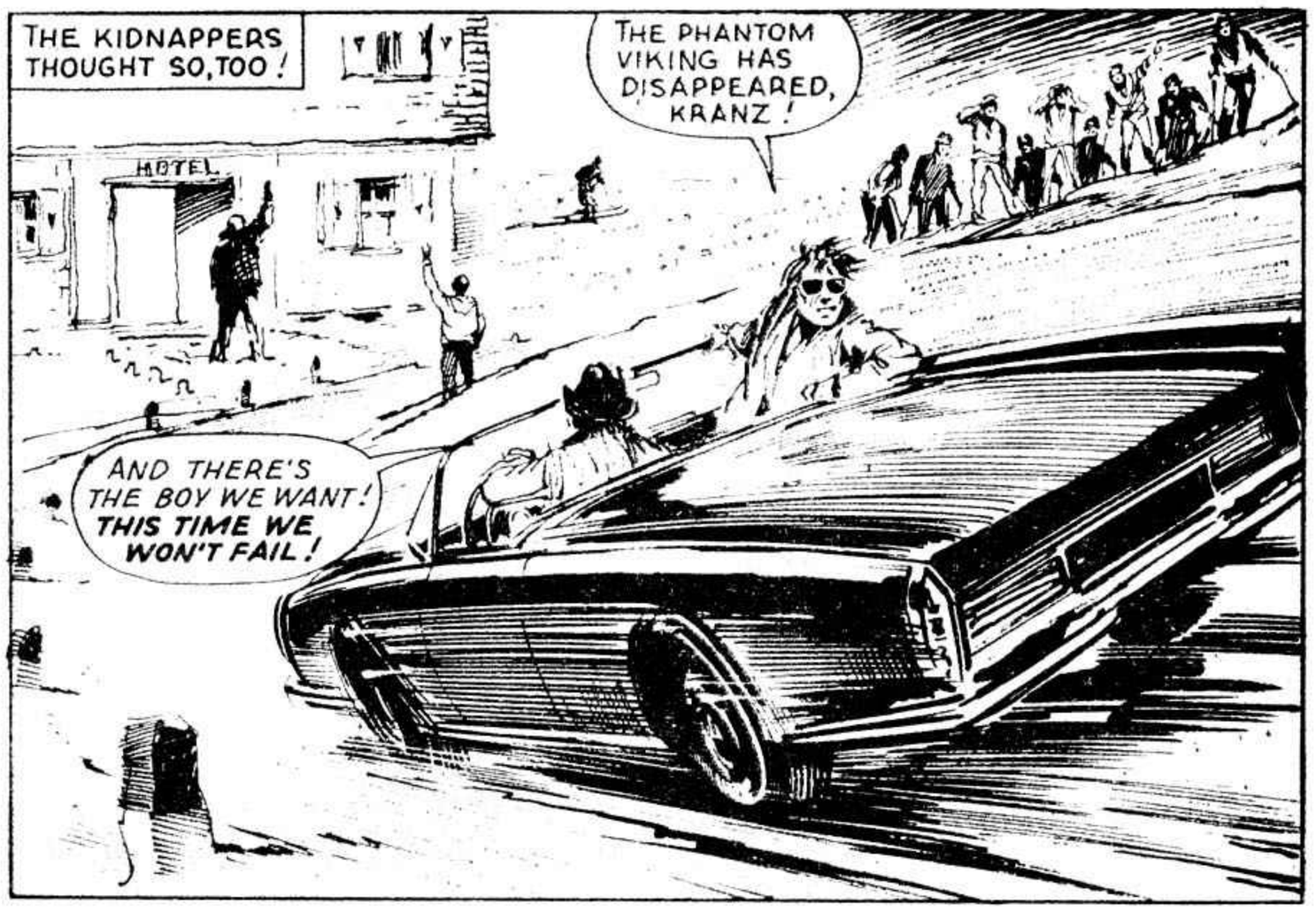

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MEET THE "WEAKLING" WITH THE STRENGTH OF A LION!

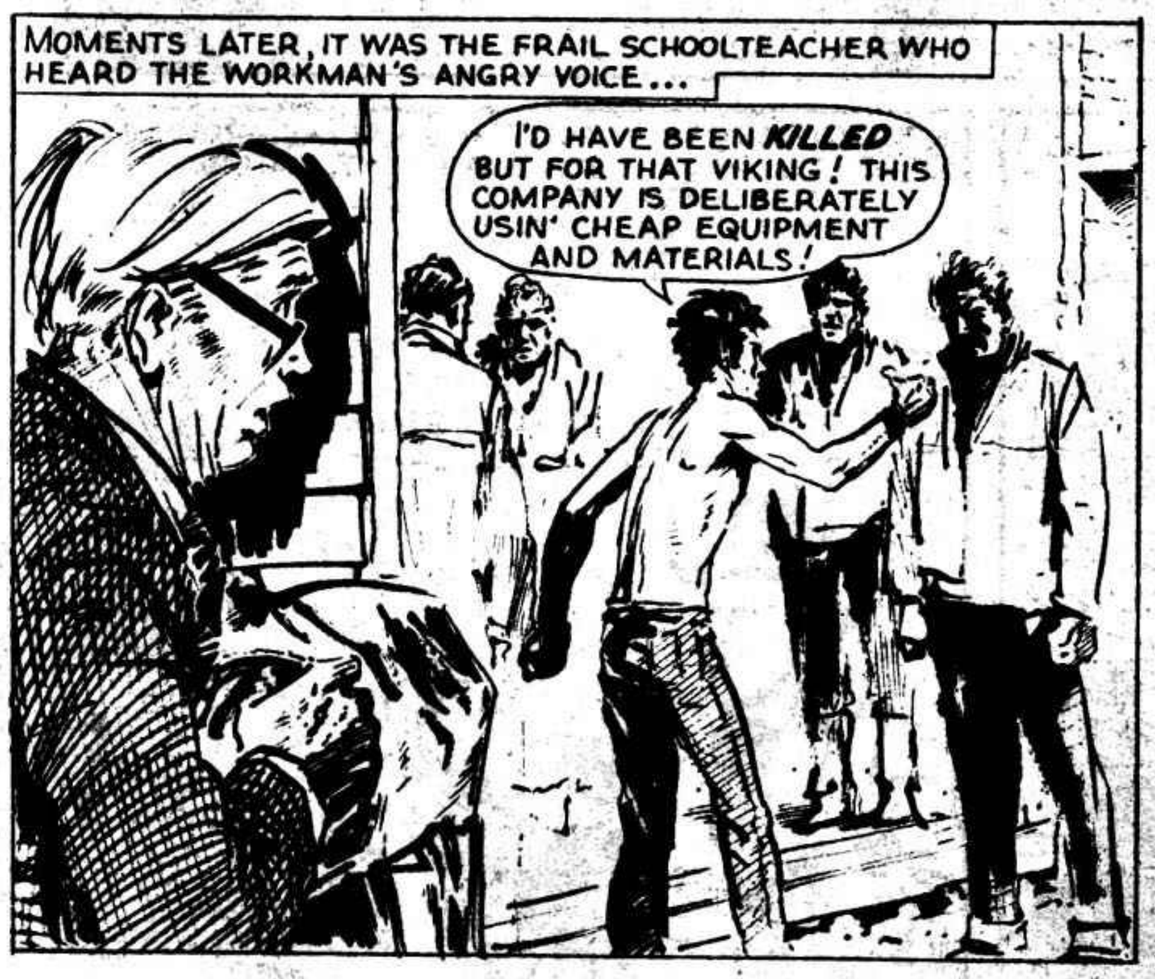
THE PHANTOM VIKING

OLAF LARSEN, a meek and mild schoolmaster, found an ancient Viking helmet that gave him immense power and the ability to fly. While he was escorting a party of schoolboys on a holiday trip to Switzerland, he discovered a plot to kidnap one of his pupils . . . a millionaire's son.

NEXT WEEK : OLAF LOSES THE PHANTOM VIKING HELMET !

The PHANTOM VIKING

OLAF LARSEN, A MEEK AND MILD SCHOOLMASTER, HAD DISCOVERED AN ANCIENT VIKING HELMET WHICH GAVE HIM IMMENSE POWER AND THE ABILITY TO FLY. HE DECIDED TO KEEP IT A CLOSELY GUARDED SECRET...



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The Flying Muscle-Man Against Ruthless Racketeers!

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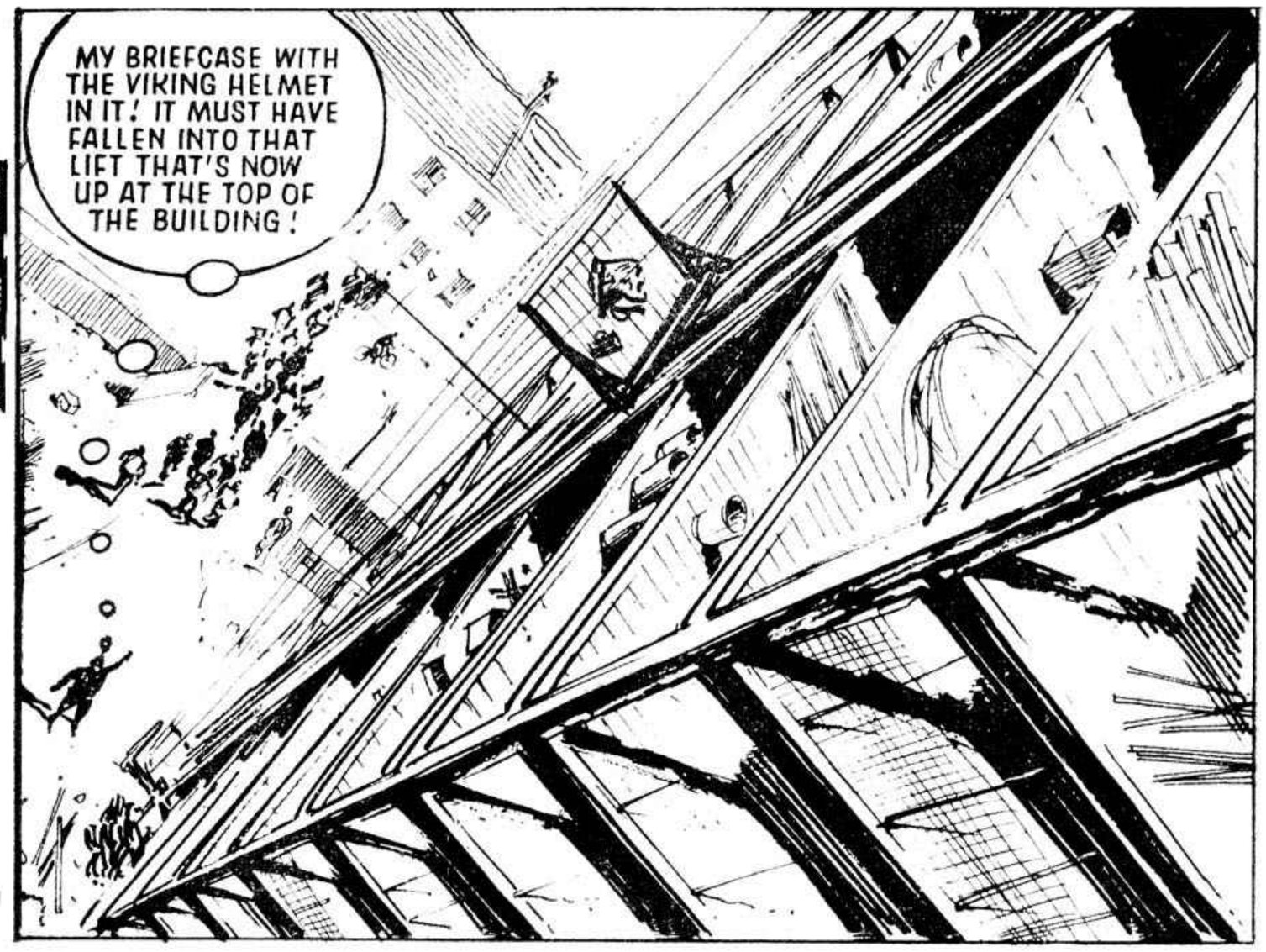

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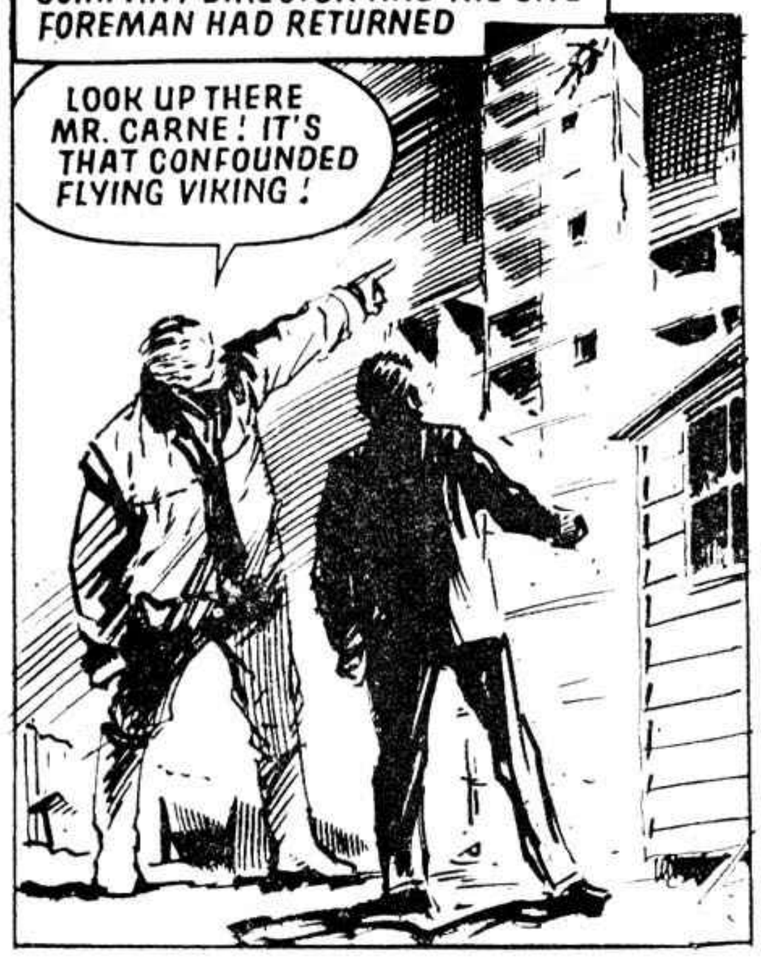

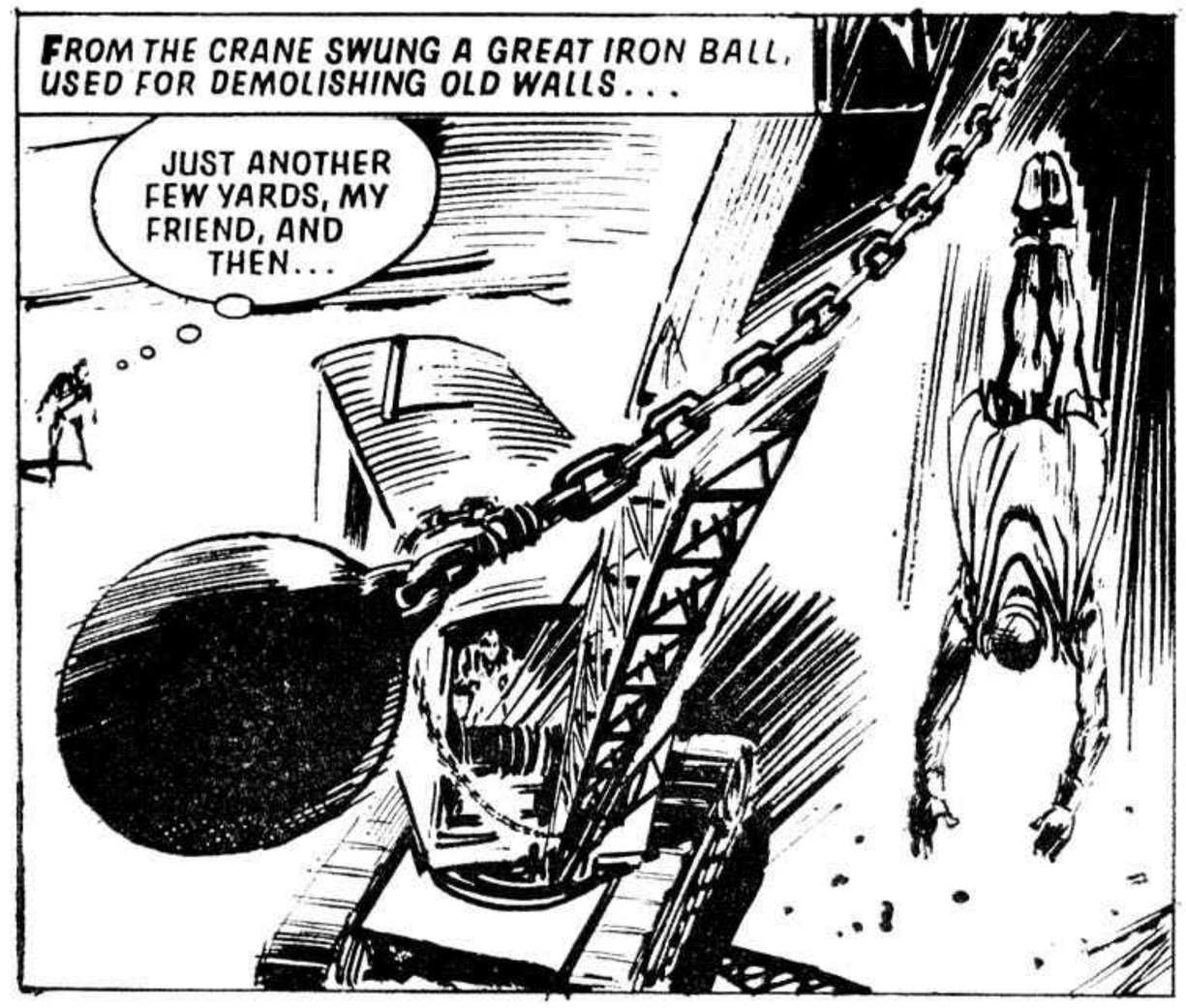

IN NEXT MONDAY'S SUPER INSTALMENT: OLAF'S FANTASTIC FEAT!

OLAF LOSES HIS GREAT POWER AND FINDS HIMSELF IN DEADLY DANGER!

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THE FINAL INSTALMENT OF THIS GREAT STORY APPEARS NEXT WEEK!

The Sword That Knocked A Skyscraper To The Ground

THE PHANTOM VIKING

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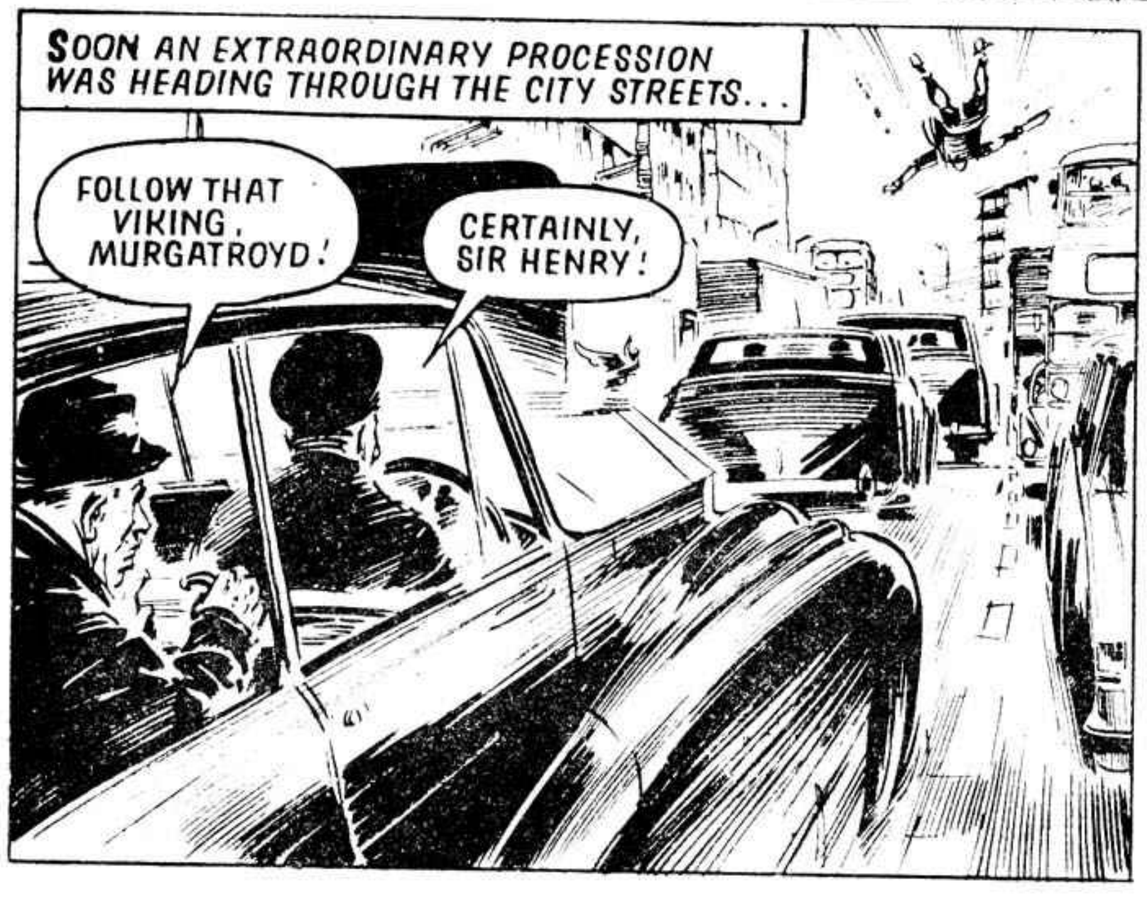

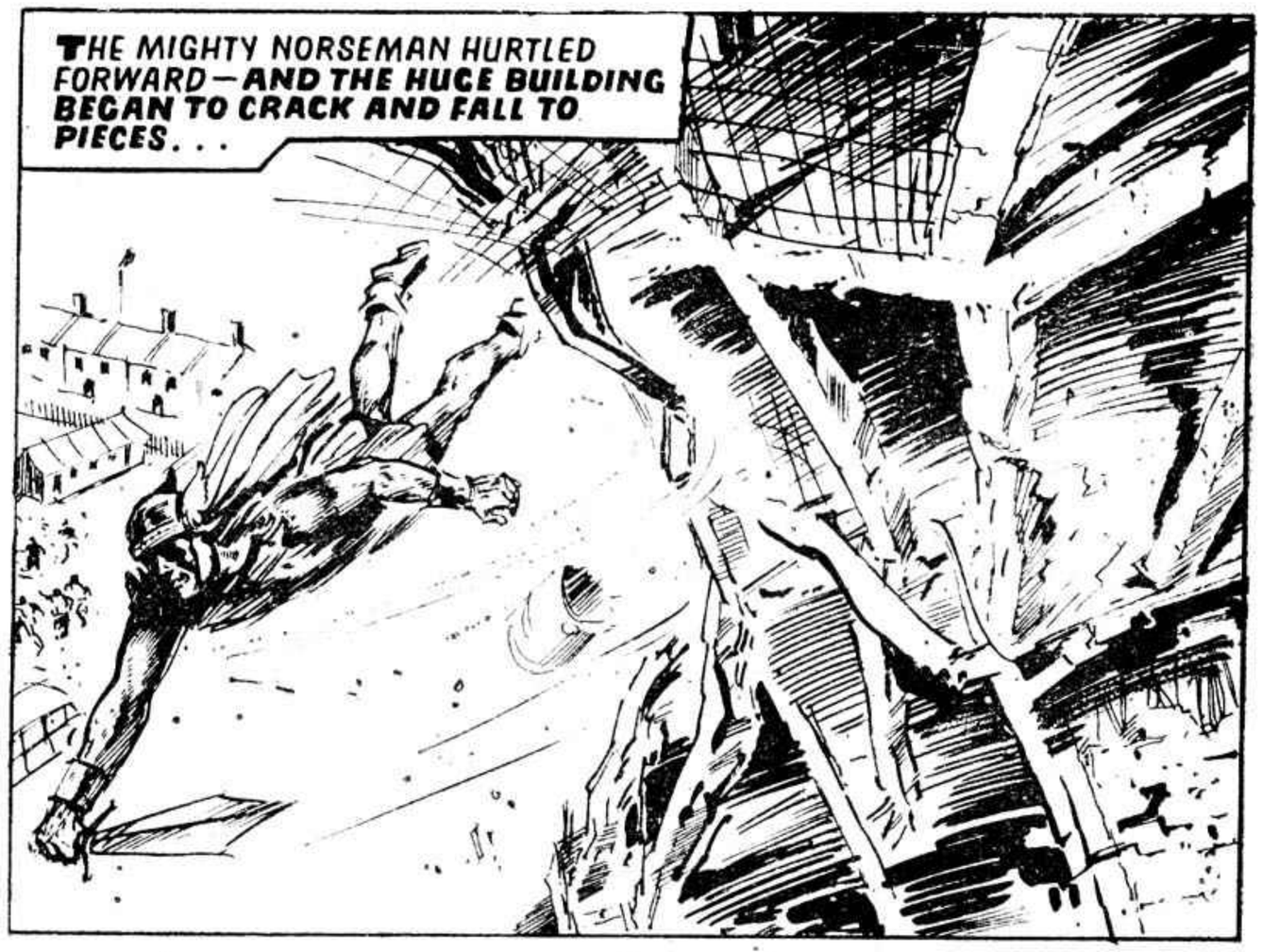

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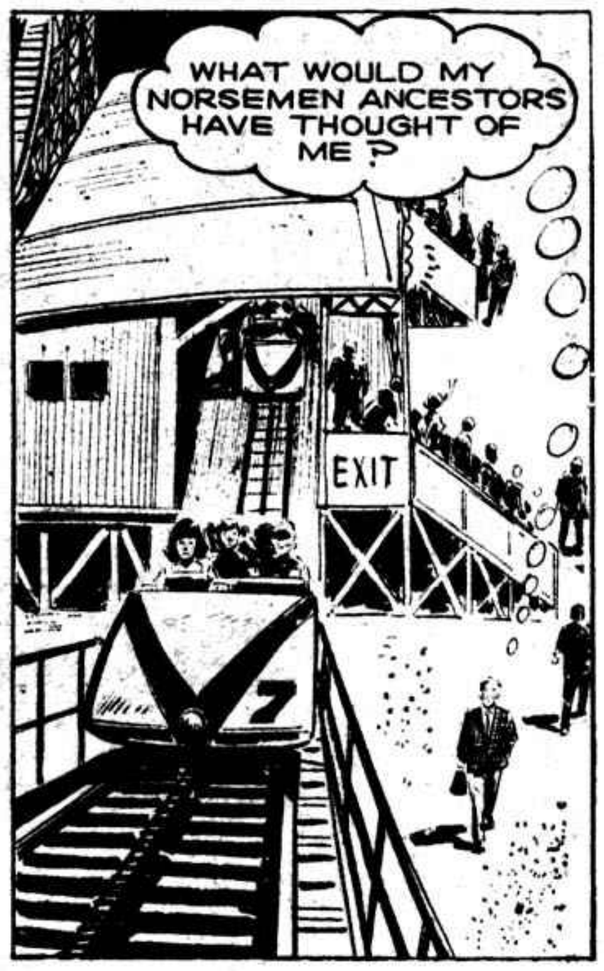

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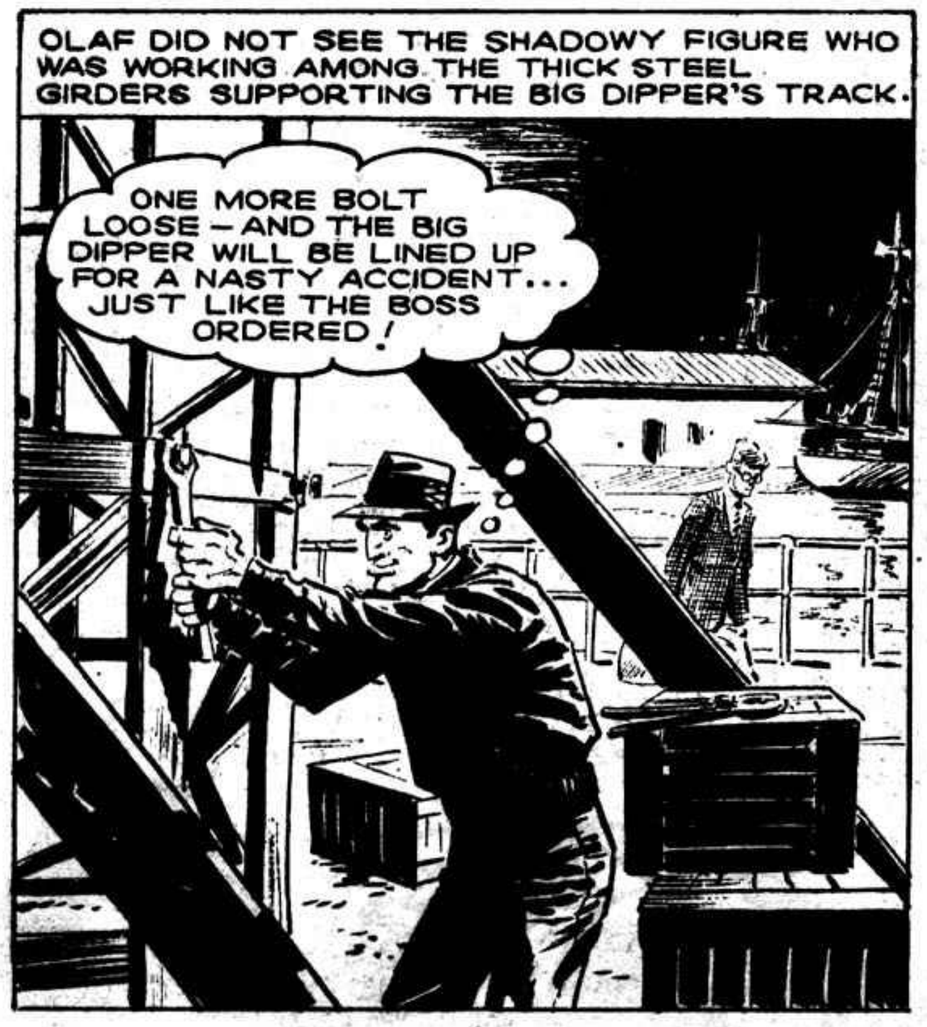

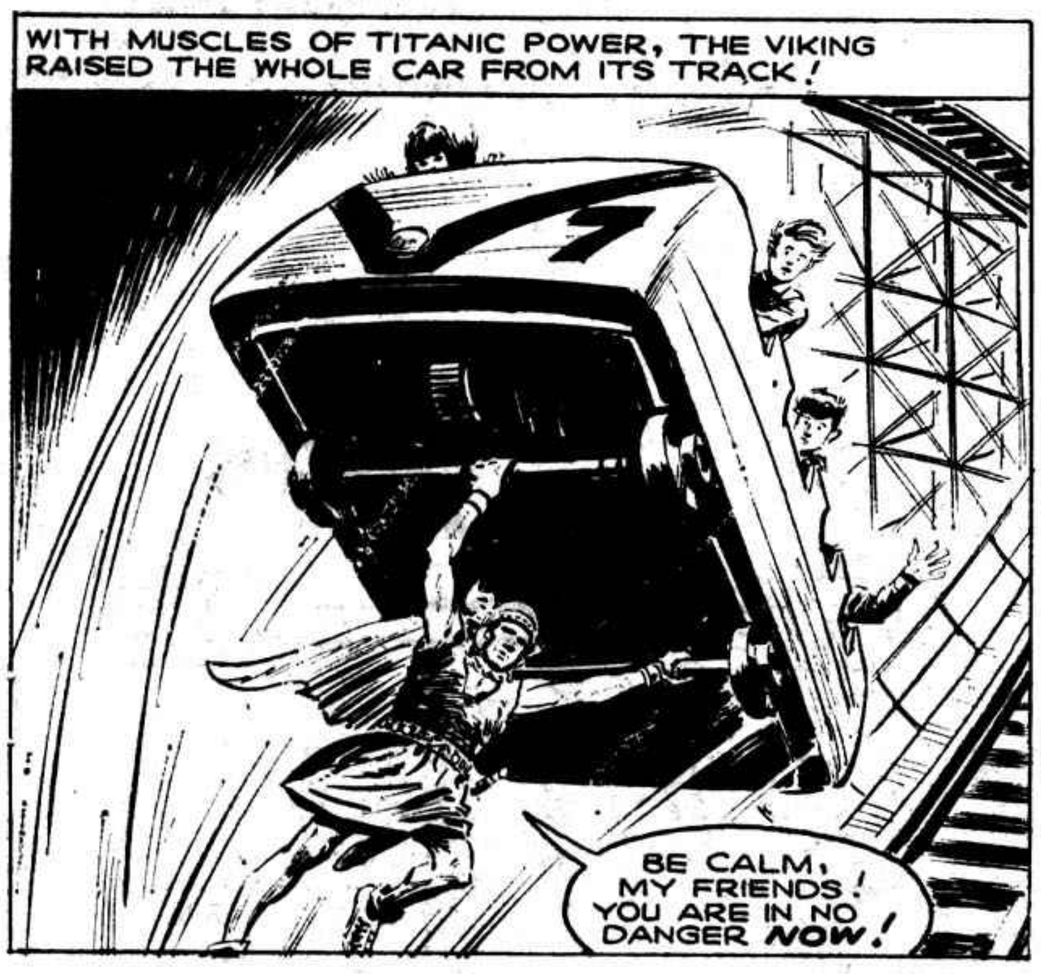

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The Mighty Flying Man Shot Down By Scheming Thugs!

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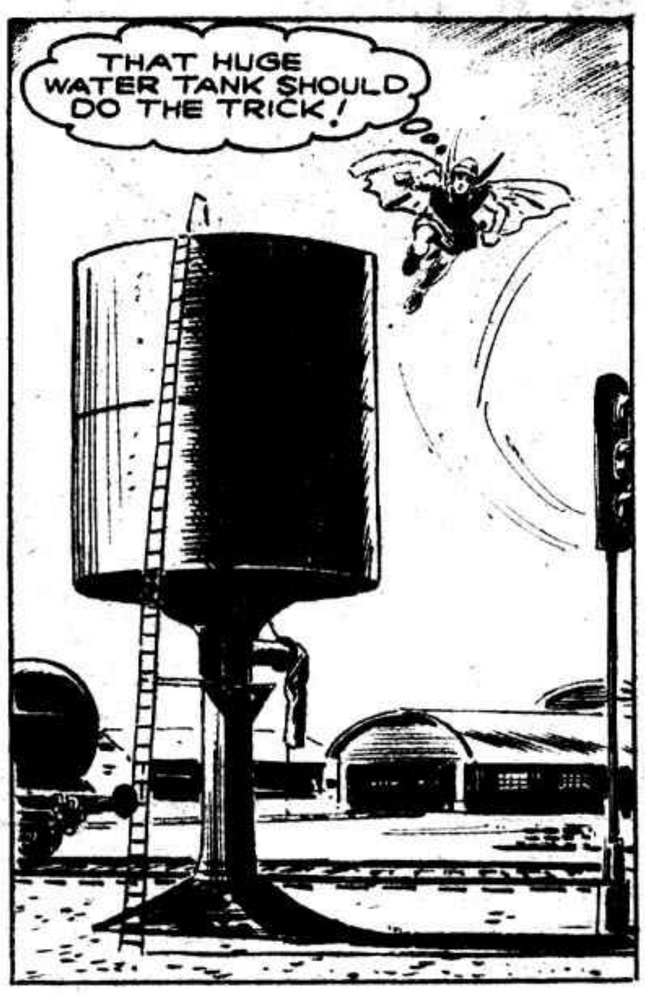

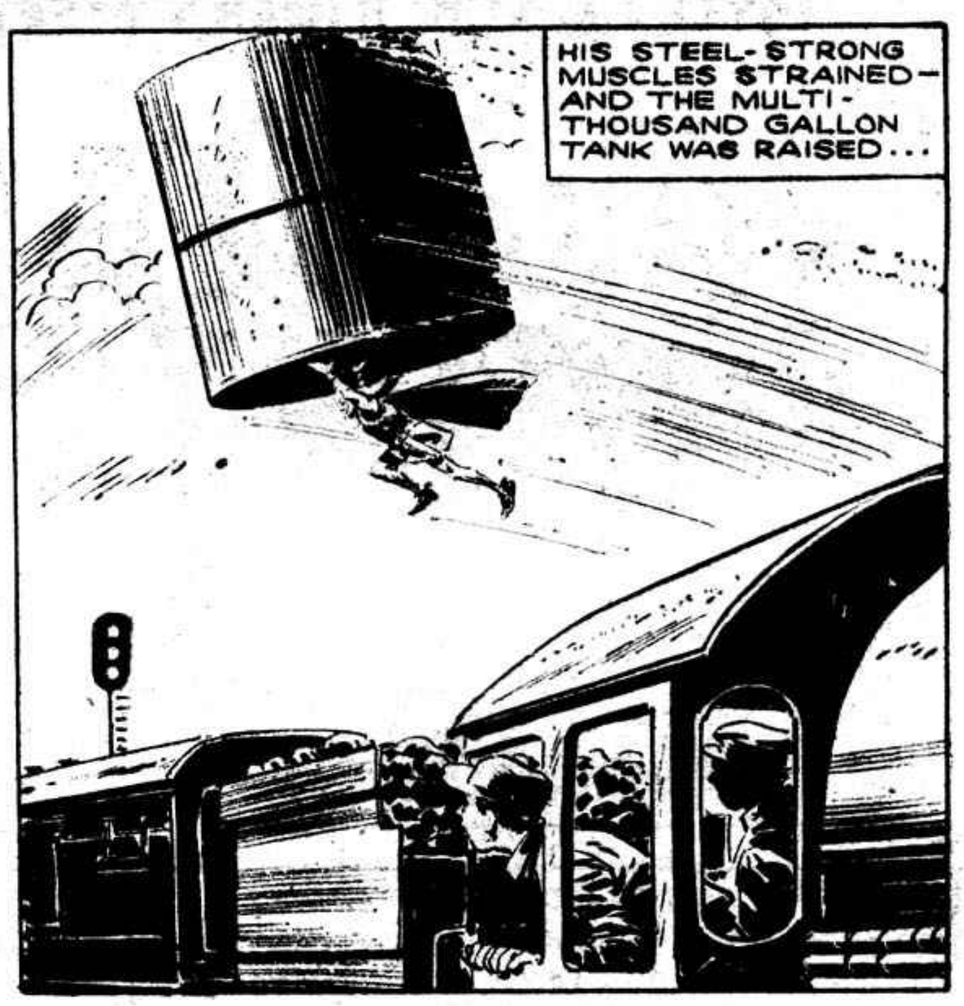

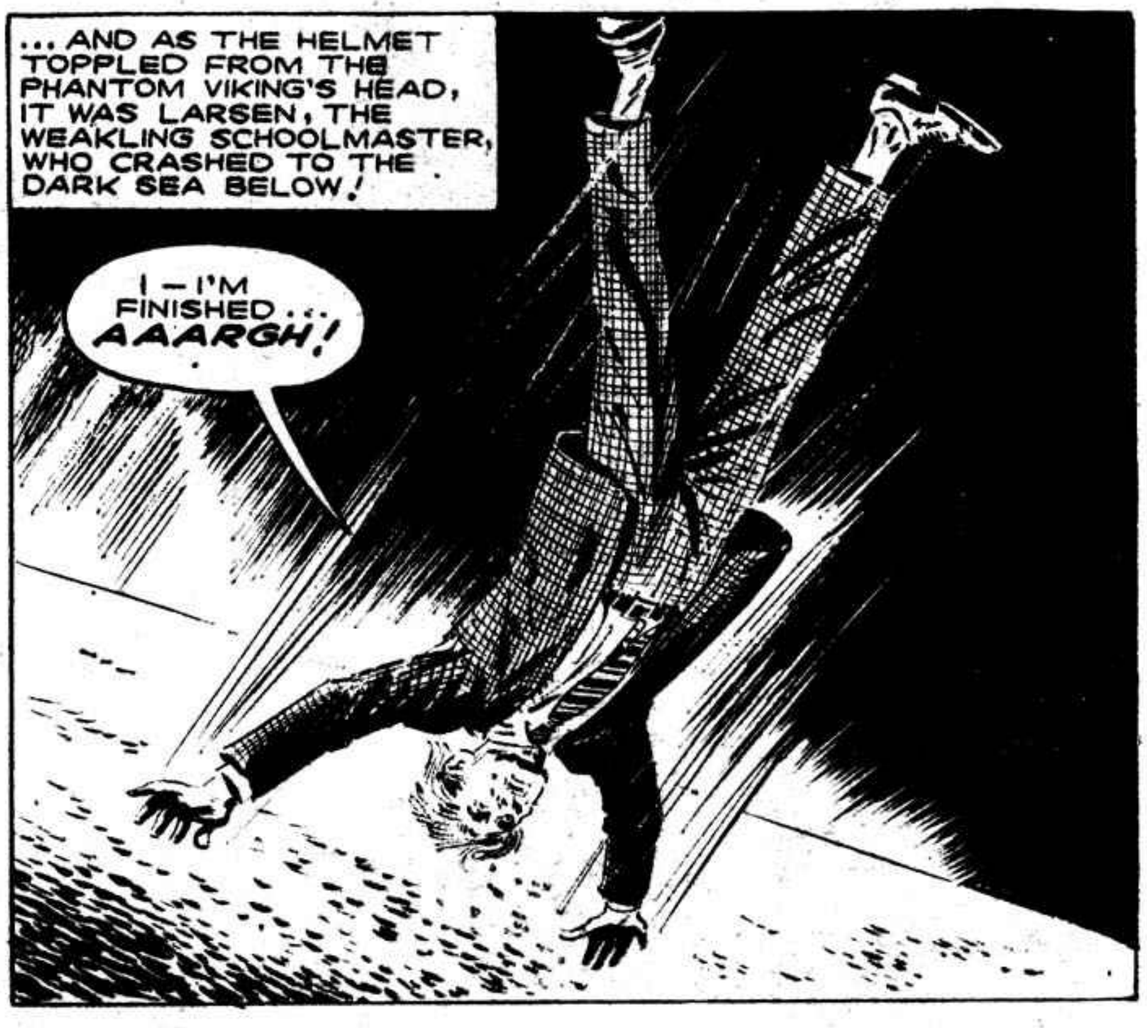

NEXT MONDAY: A SHOCK FOR THE RACKETEERS!

The Powerful Flying Man Hooks A Crook!

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Danger! And The Flying Avenger Zooms To The Rescue!

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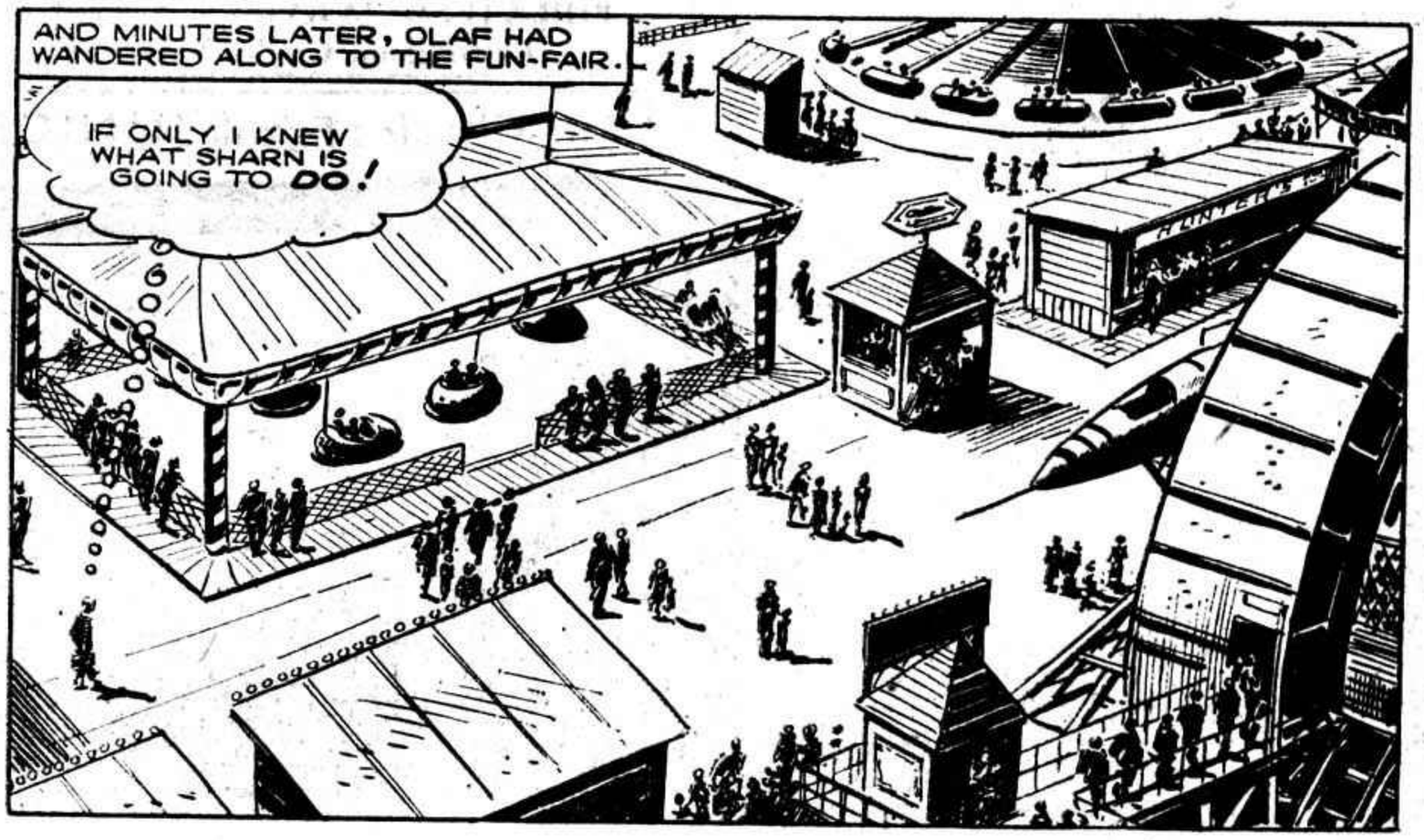

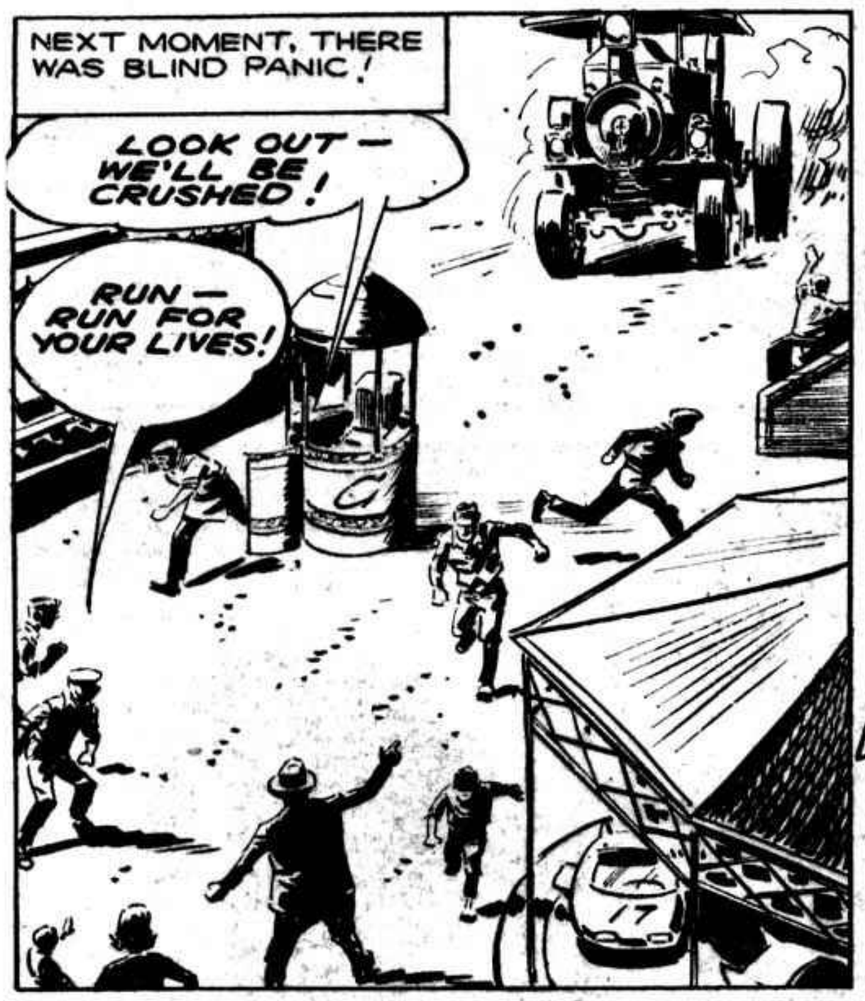

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The Flying Avenger Wipes Out The Headquarters Of The Local Racketeers!

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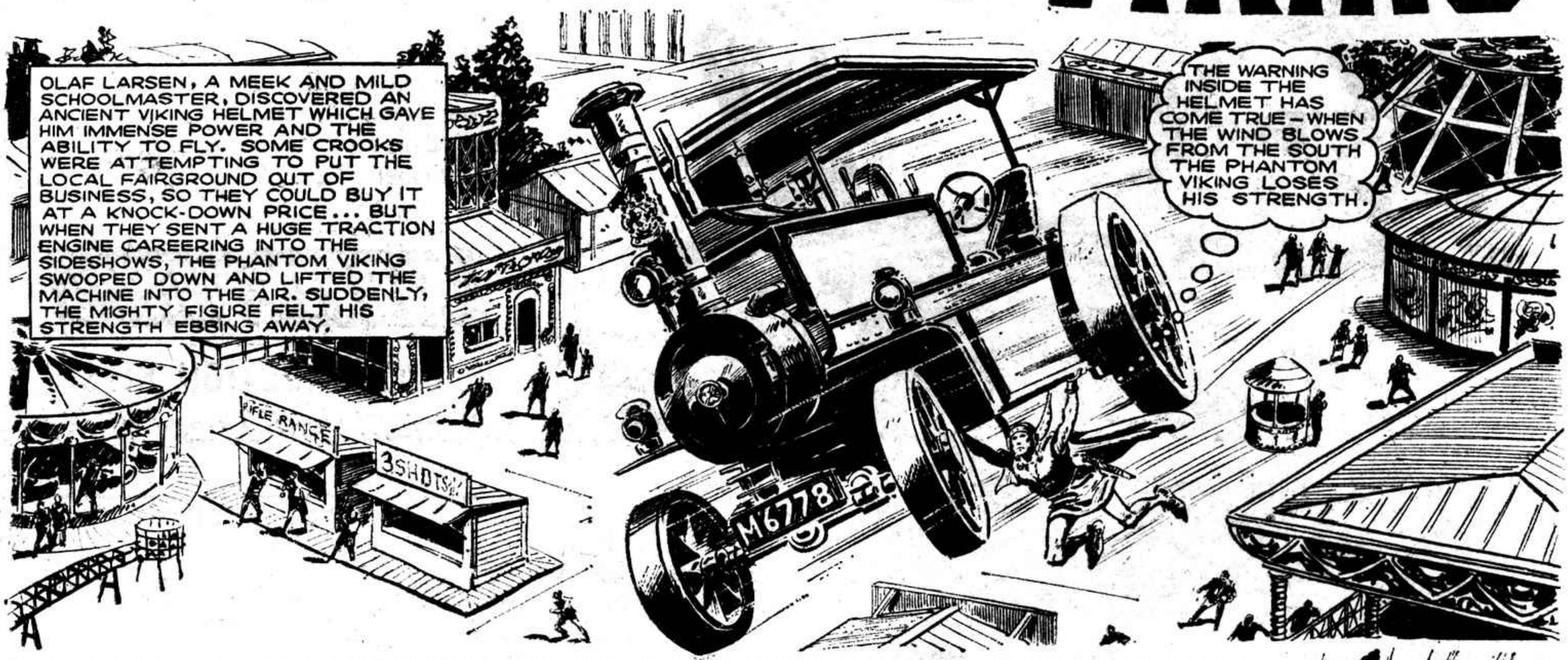

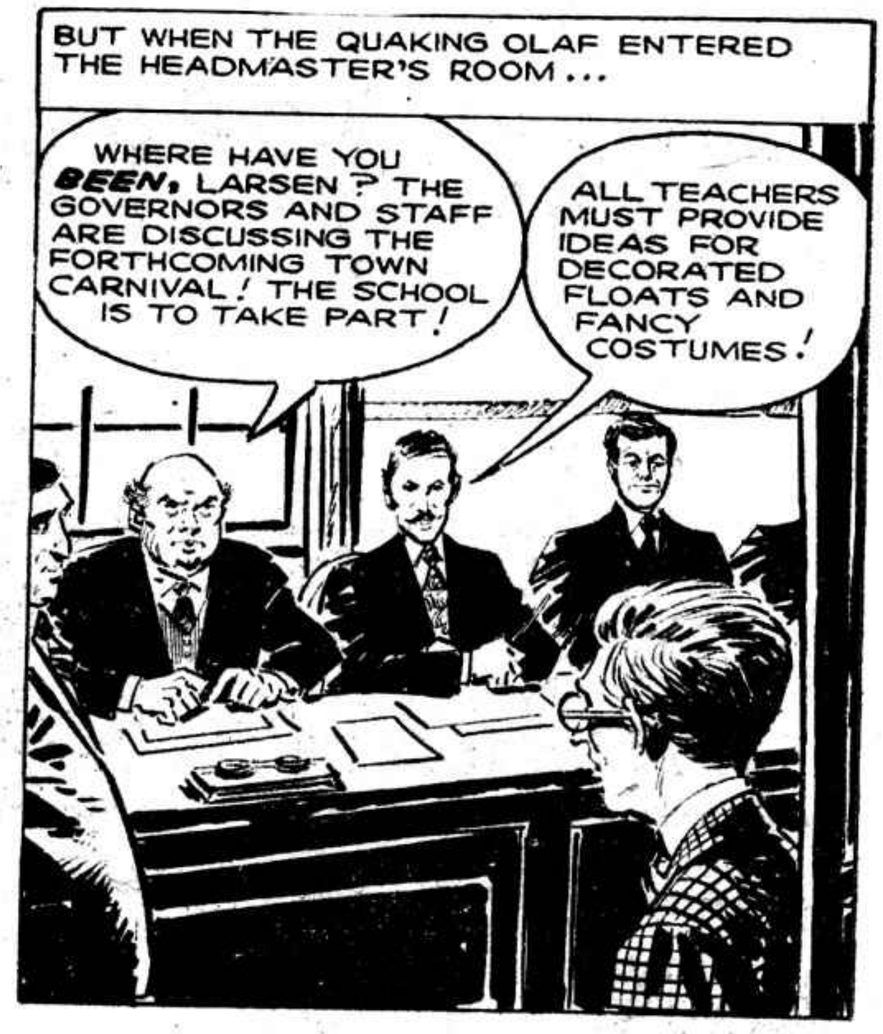

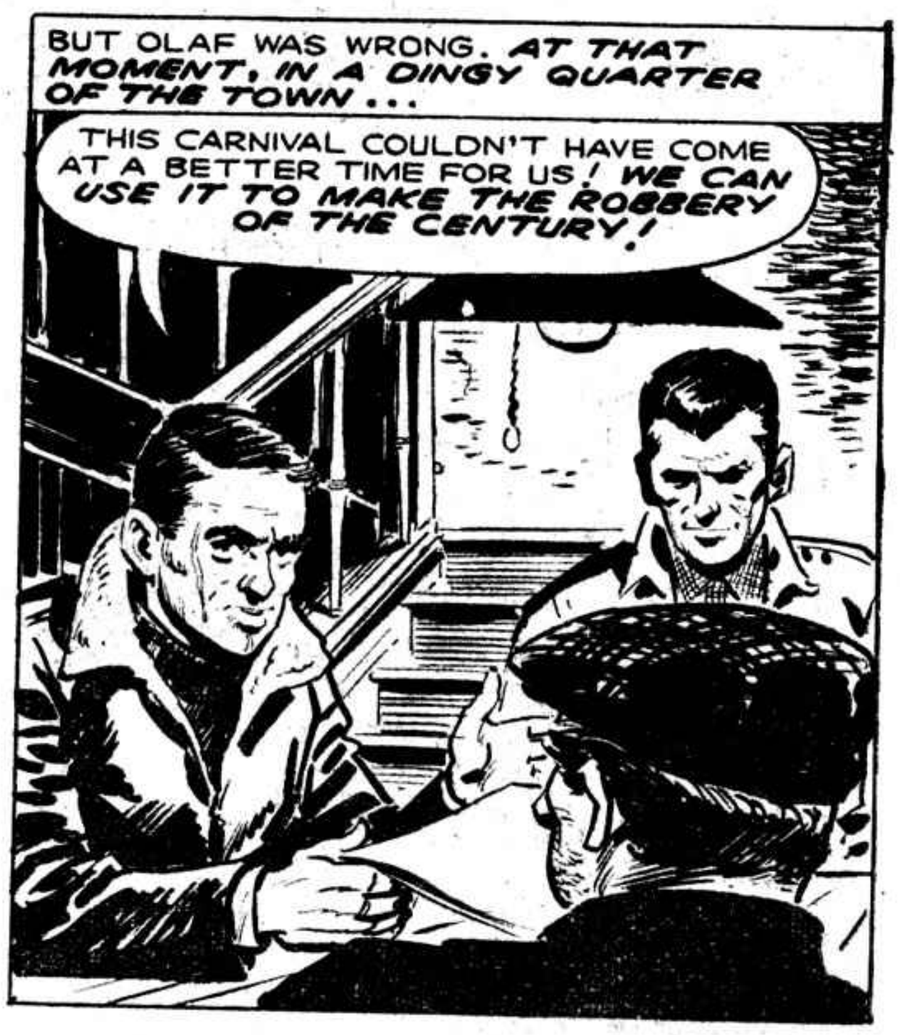

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The Artful Plan Of The Demon-Robbers!

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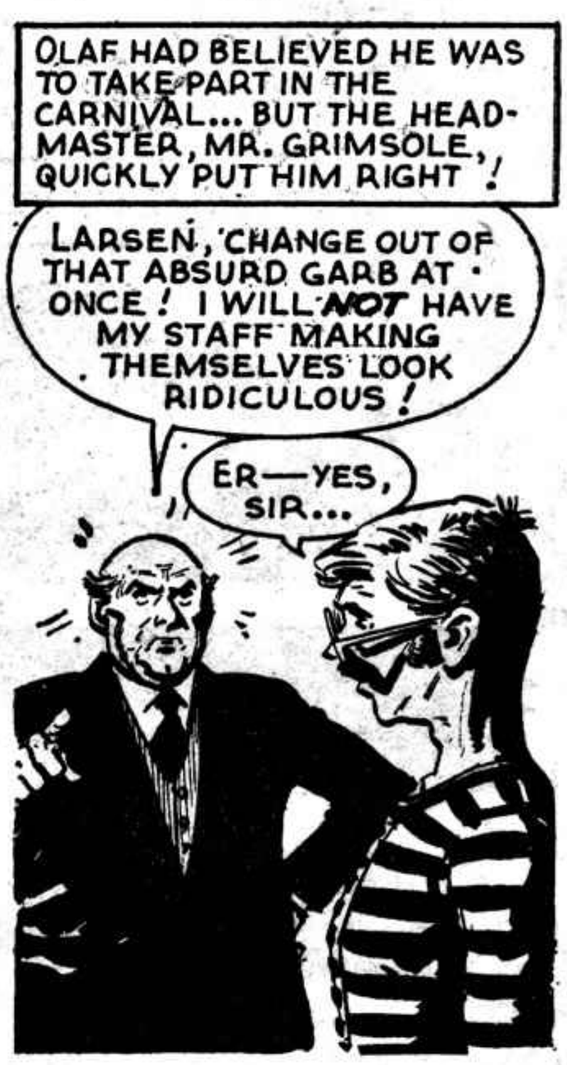

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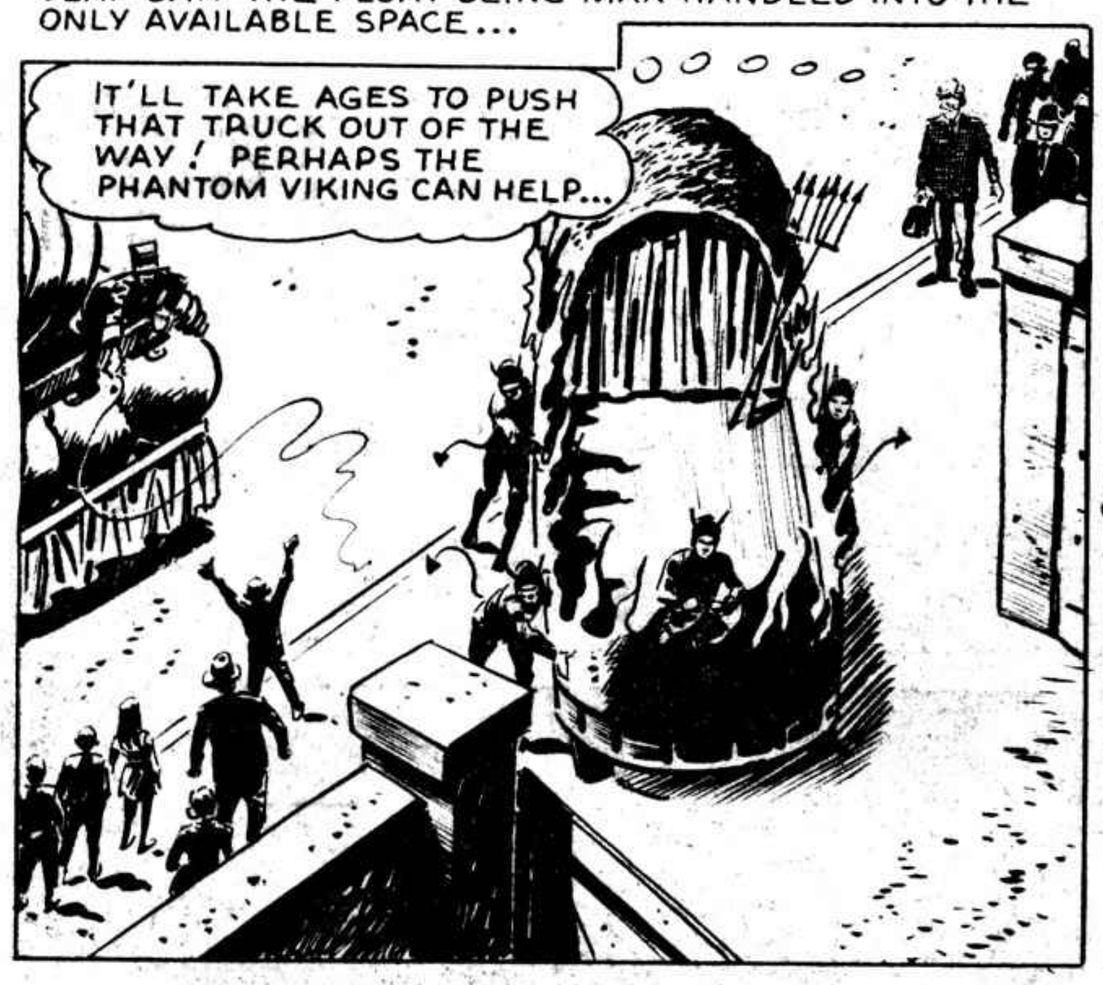

FINDING A SECLUDED ALLEY, LARSEN DONNED THE HELMET OF HIS ANCESTORS...

THE CROWD GASPED AS THE MIGHTY FIGURE SOARED ALOFT...

THE PHANTOM VIKING PICKED UP THE CARNIVAL FLOAT AND TOOK IT INSIDE THE GROUNDS OF THE FACTORY...

BUT AS OLAF REMOVED HIS HELMET...

WITHOUT PAUSING TO THINK, THE DITHERY SCHOOLMASTER RUSHED FORWARD...

NEXT MOMENT A CRASHING BLOW DESCENDED...

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The Flying Avenger In Pursuit Of Fleeing Thieves!

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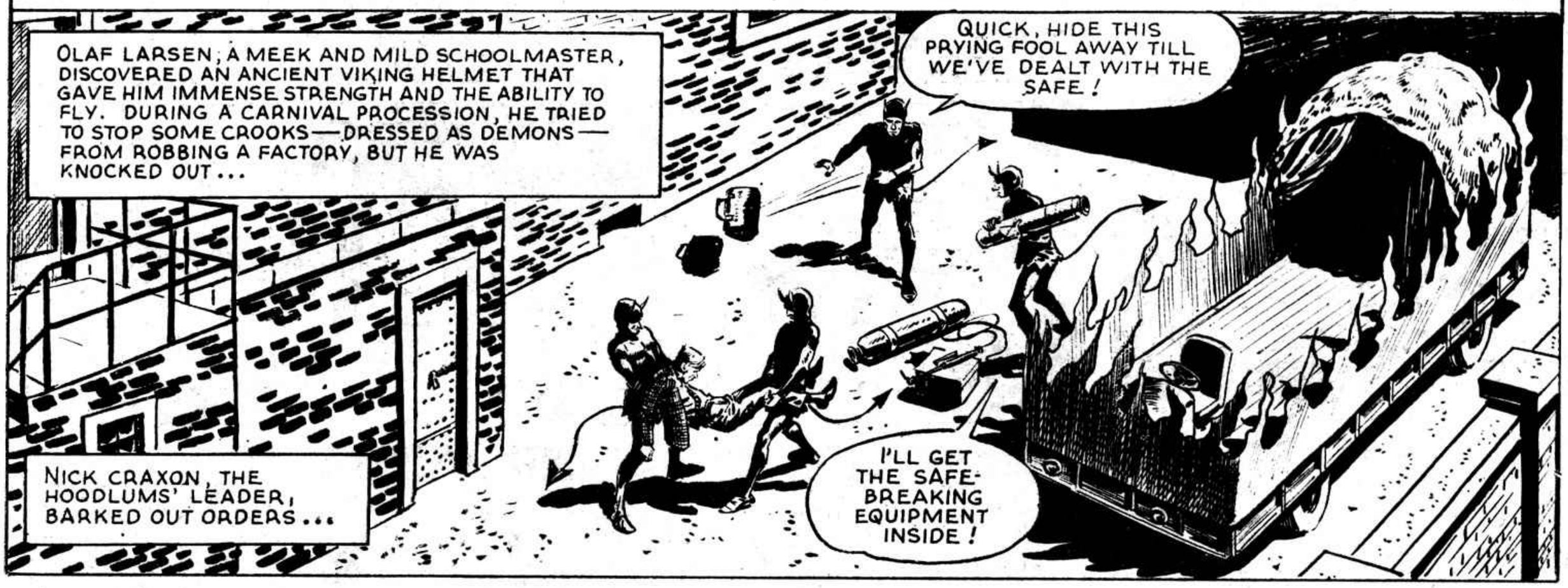
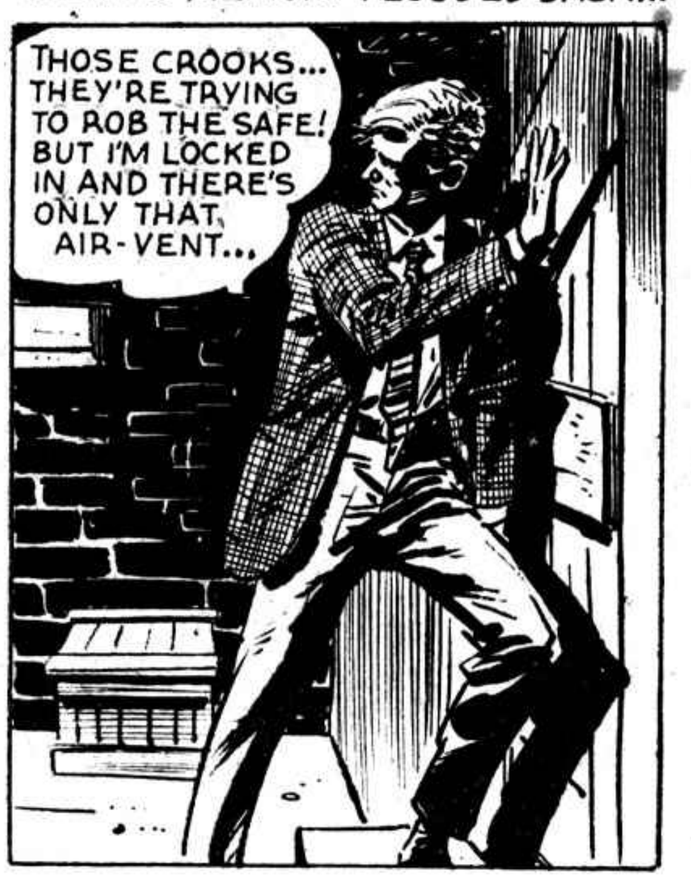
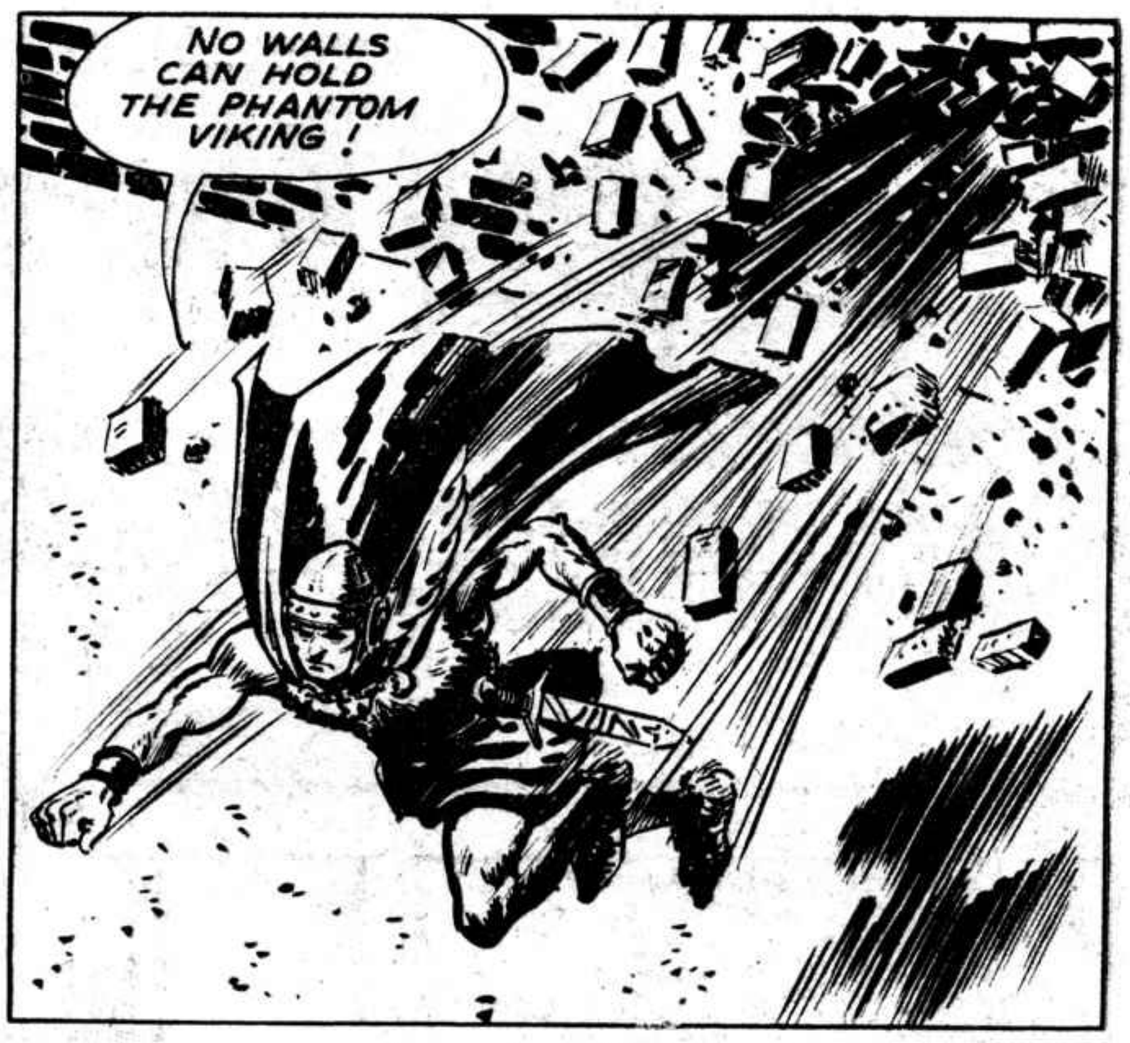




LARSEN PEERED THROUGH THE NARROW OPENING AND...

WITHIN MOMENTS OLAF LARSEN HAD DONNED THE HEAD-GEAR... AND BECOME THE FAMOUS **PHANTOM VIKING!**



THE CARNIVAL PROCESSION HAD LONG PASSED WHEN THE MIGHTY NORSEMAN SOARED UP...

LIKE AN AVENGING TORNADO, THE PHANTOM VIKING STARTED IN PURSUIT...

IT WAS A STAGGERING SHOCK FOR CRAXON AND CO...

NEXT WEEK: DANGER ON THE HIGH SEAS!

The Flying Fighting Man On The Trail Of The Safe-Crackers!

THE PHANTOM VIKING

NEXT WEEK: ANOTHER SHOCK FOR OLAF LARSEN!

Collision At Sea—And The Flying Man To The Rescue!

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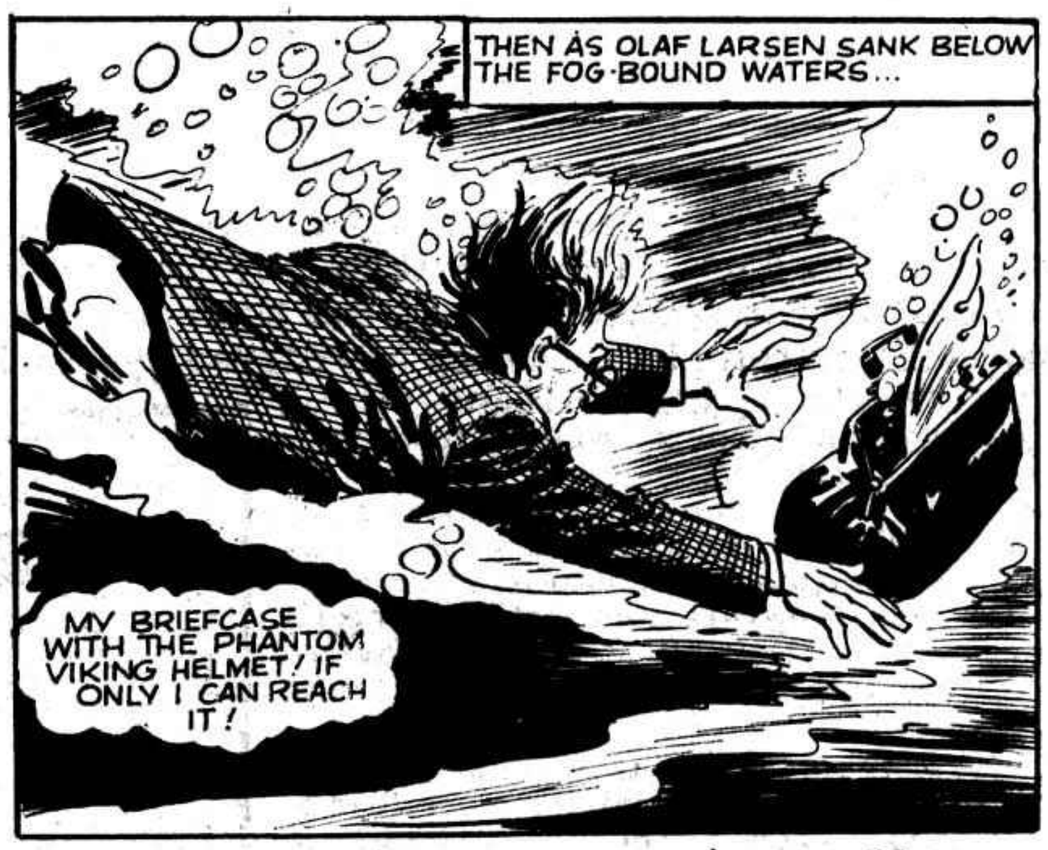

WHY DID THE SEAMEN ATTACK OLAF? FIND OUT NEXT WEEK!

Olaf and Helen Held Prisoner By Mutinous Seamen!

THE PHANTOM VIKING

CAN THE PHANTOM VIKING RECOVER AND OVERCOME THE RUFFIANS? FIND OUT NEXT WEEK!

THE FLYING FIGHTER'S WEAPON AGAINST MUTINEERING SEAMEN . . . AN ANCHOR !

THE PHANTOM VIKING

NEXT WEEK: A BIG EXPLOSION—AND BIG THRILLS FOR YOU!

EMERGENCY! AND THE FAMOUS FIGHTER FLIES INTO THRILLING ACTION!

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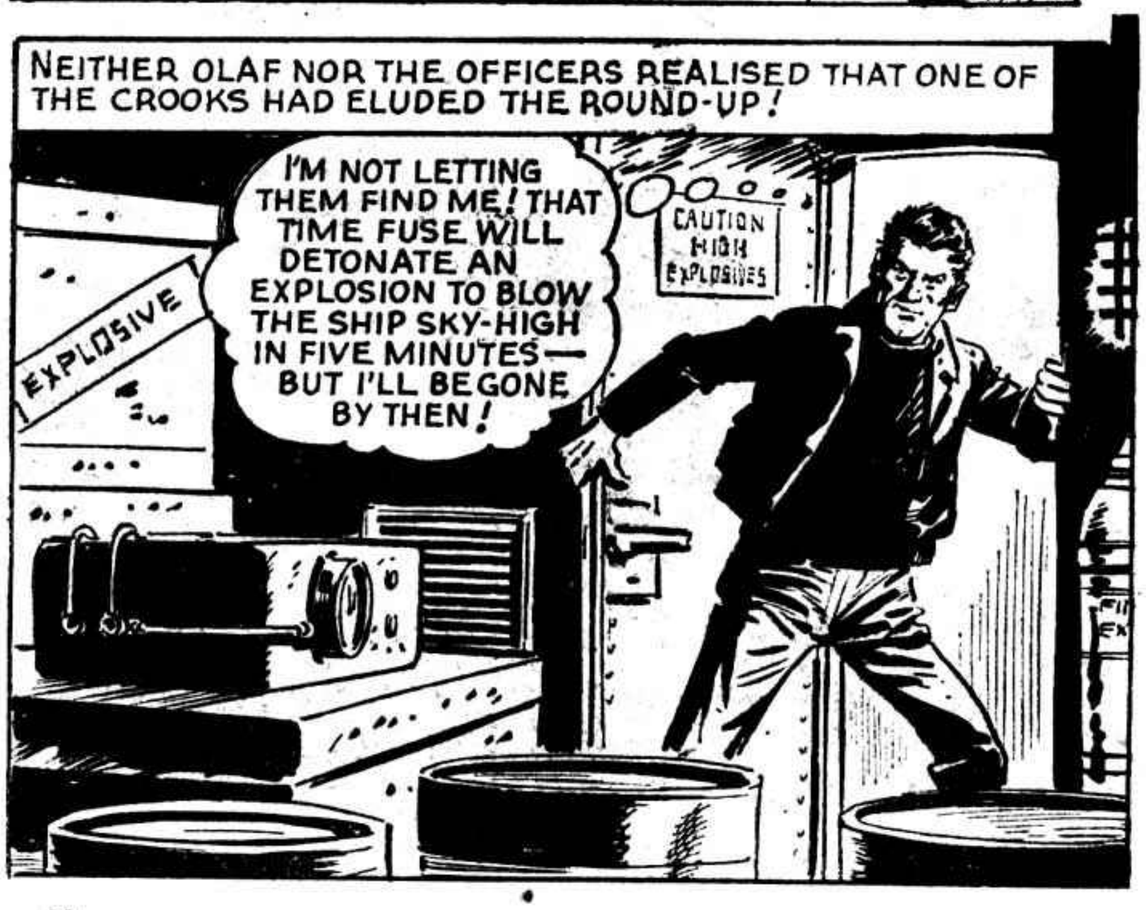

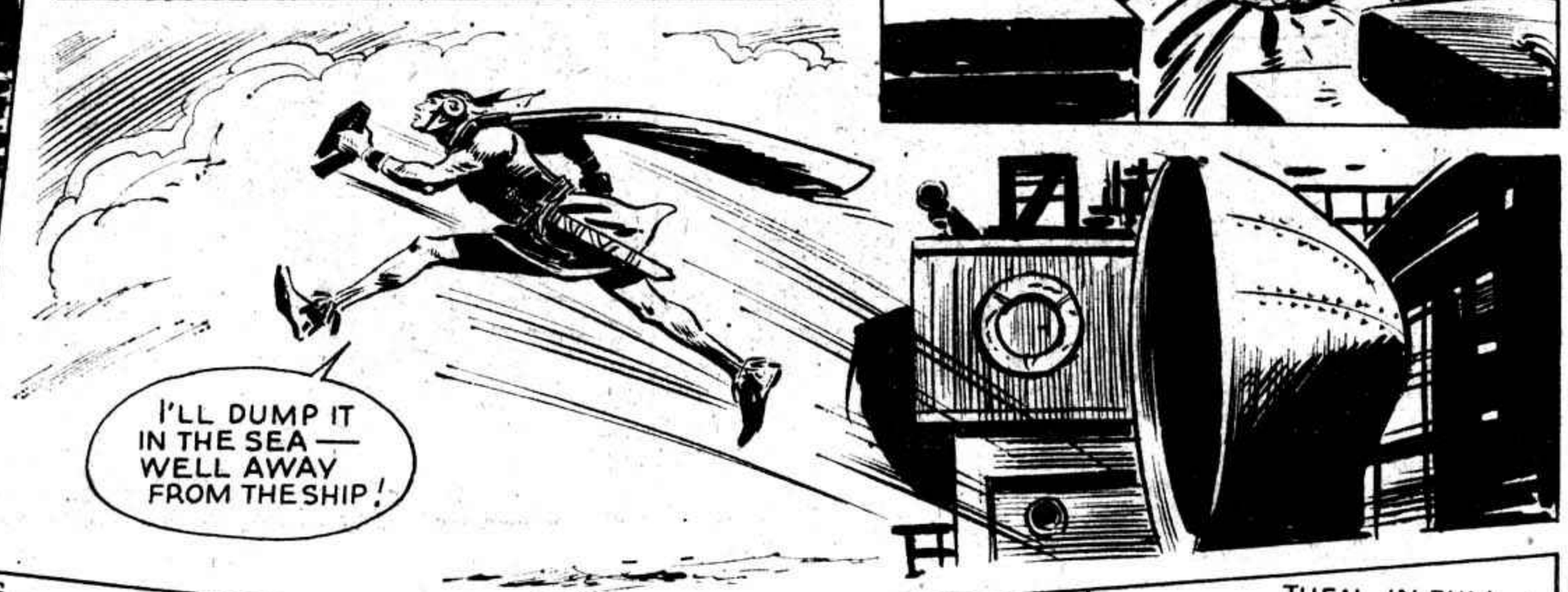

HAS THE PHANTOM VIKING BEEN KILLED? FIND OUT NEXT MONDAY!

The Mighty Fighter Caught In A Huge Explosion!

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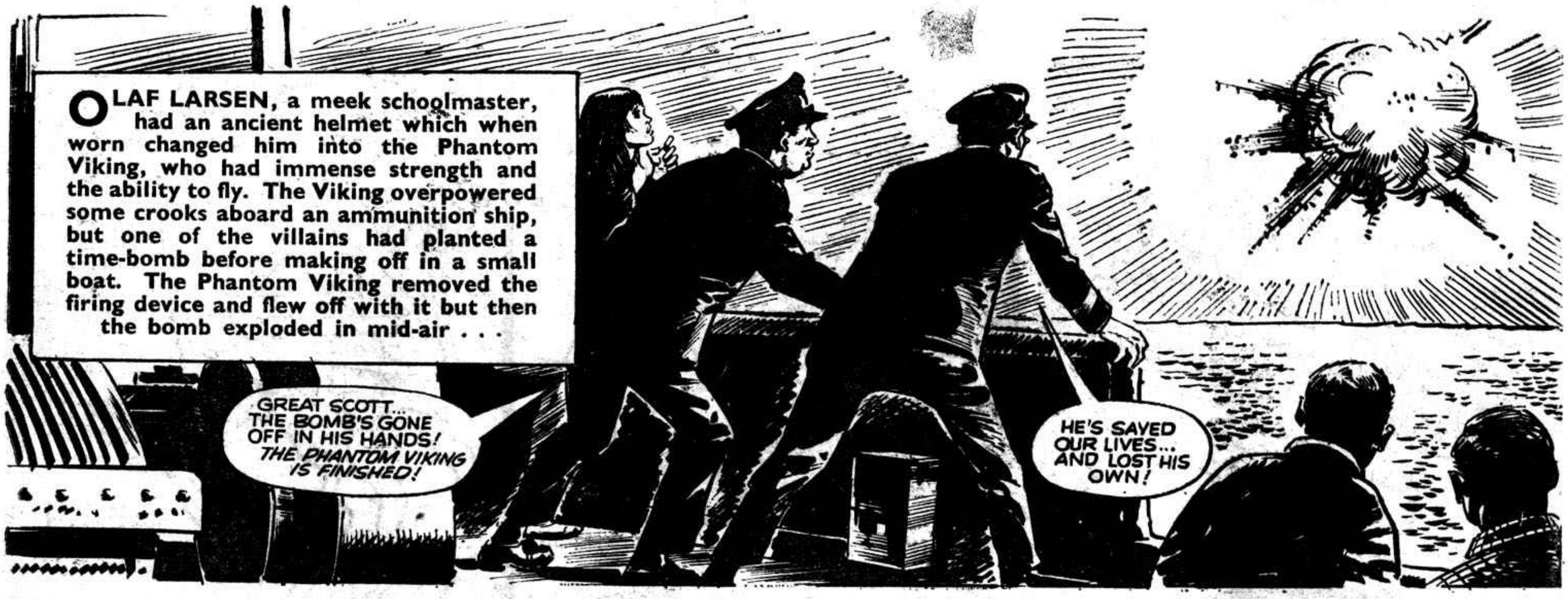

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The Timid Schoolmaster Attacked By Tough Hoodlums!

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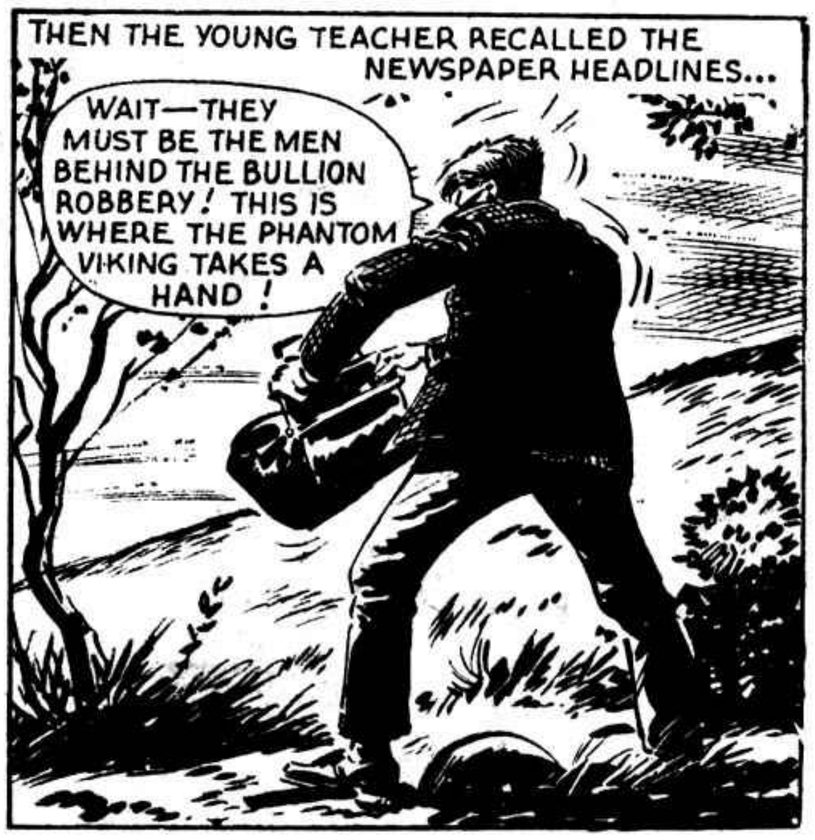

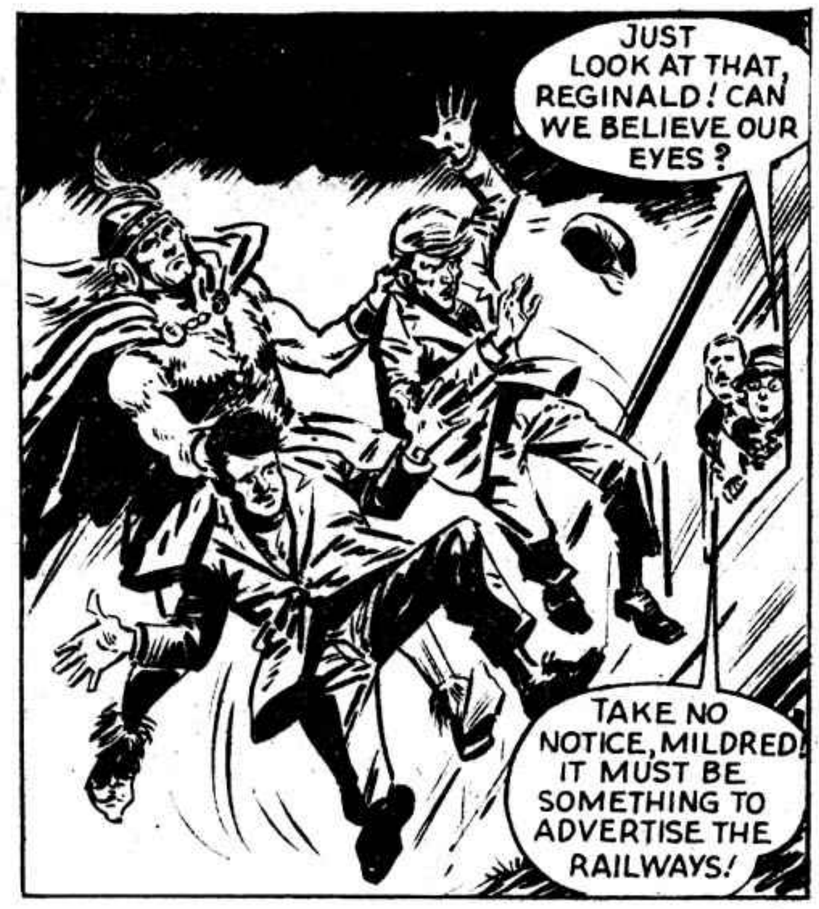

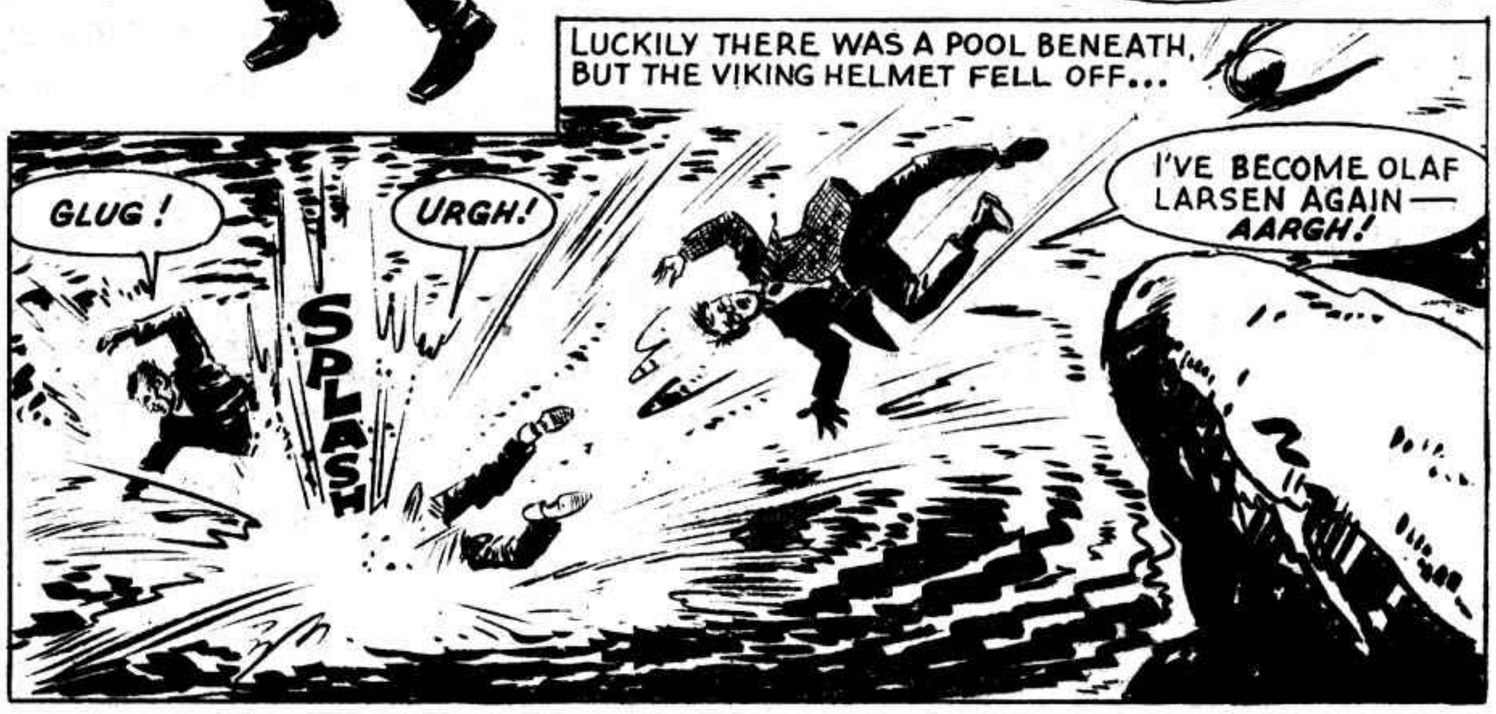

WILL OLAF FIND THE HELMET OR IS THIS THE END OF THE PHANTOM VIKING? MORE NEXT WEEK!

The Flying Hero Caught In A Raging Torrent!

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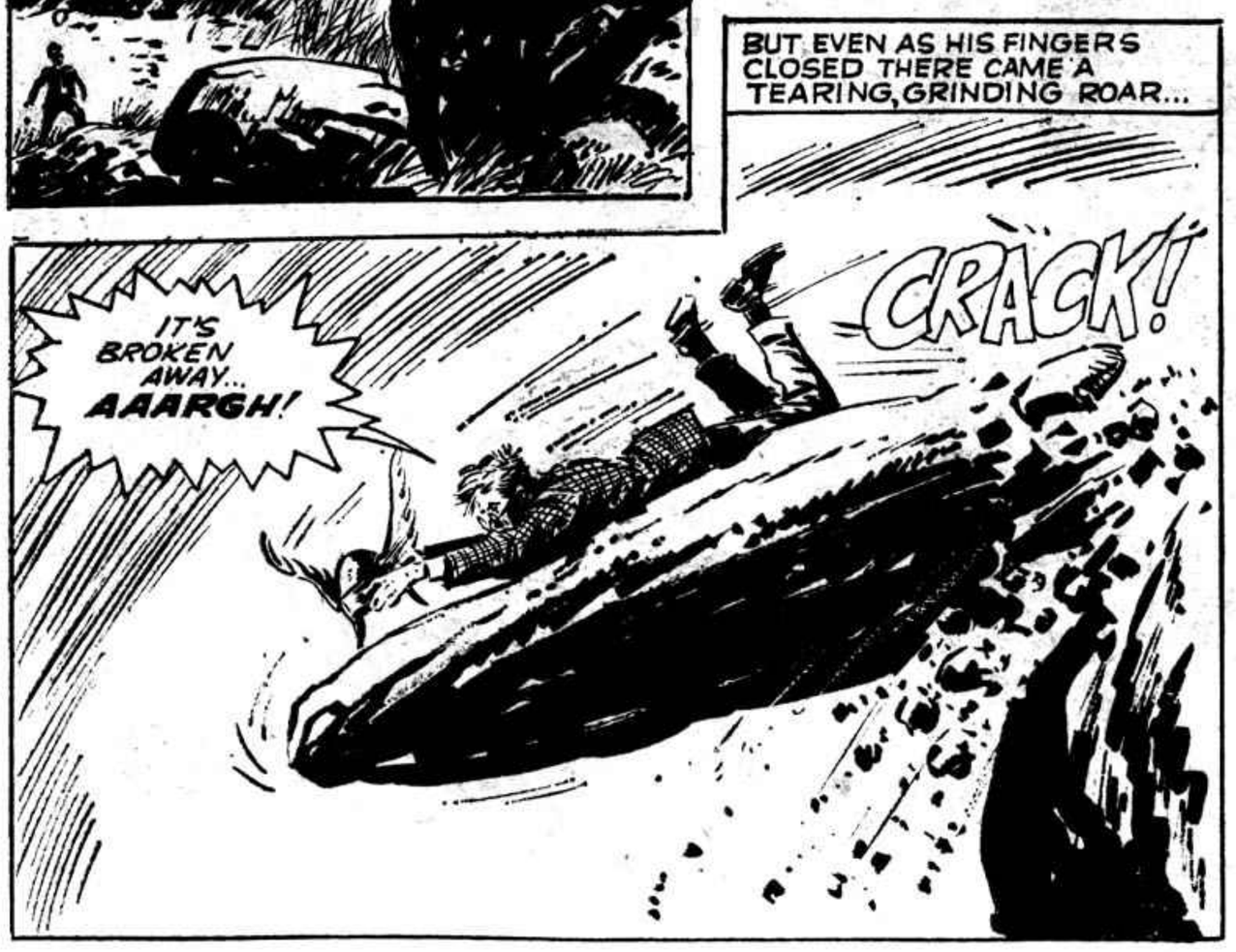

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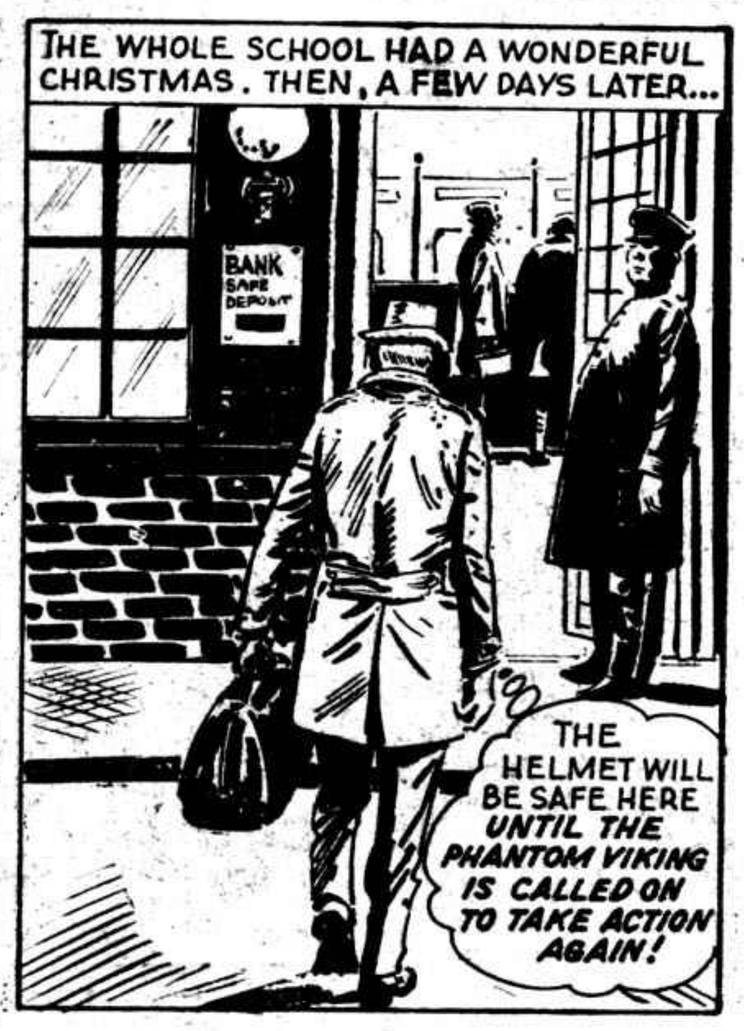
The Flying Fighter Shows His Astonishing Strength!

THE PHANTOM VIKING

THE MIGHTY VIKING SEIZED A HUGE BOULDER...

AS THE VAST FLOOD WAS CHECKED, THE TWO CROOKS SAW THE OPPORTUNITY TO ESCAPE...



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STARTS TODAY! The Fantastic Flying Man In An Exciting New Adventure!

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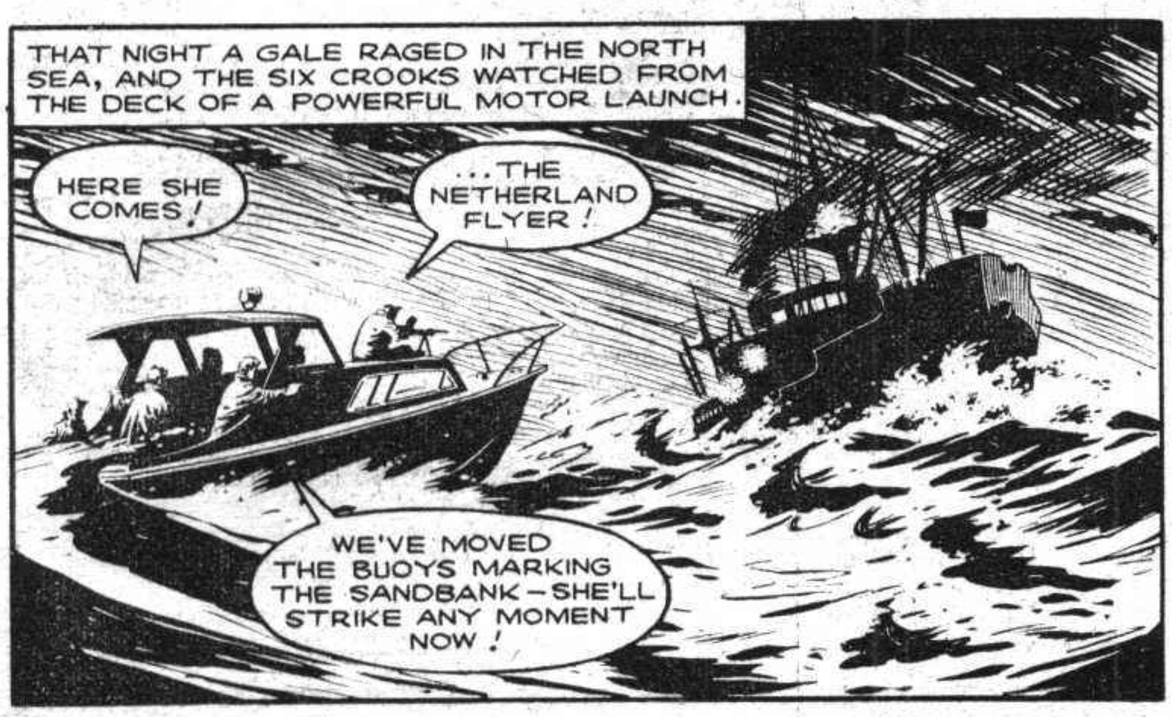

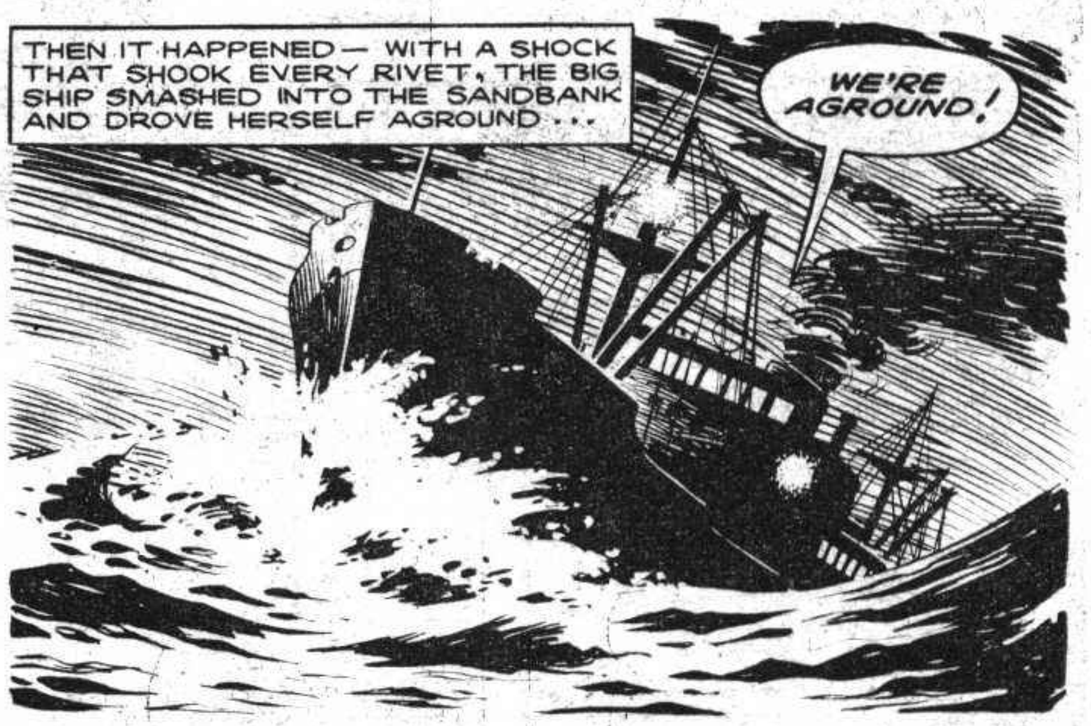

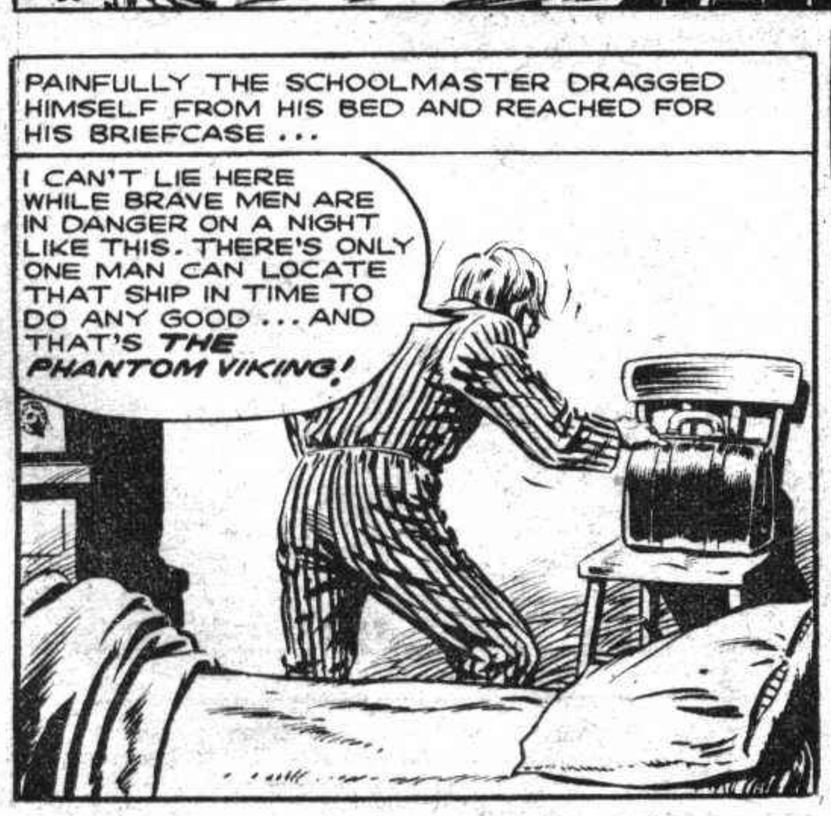

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The Flying Norseman Shows His Massive Strength!

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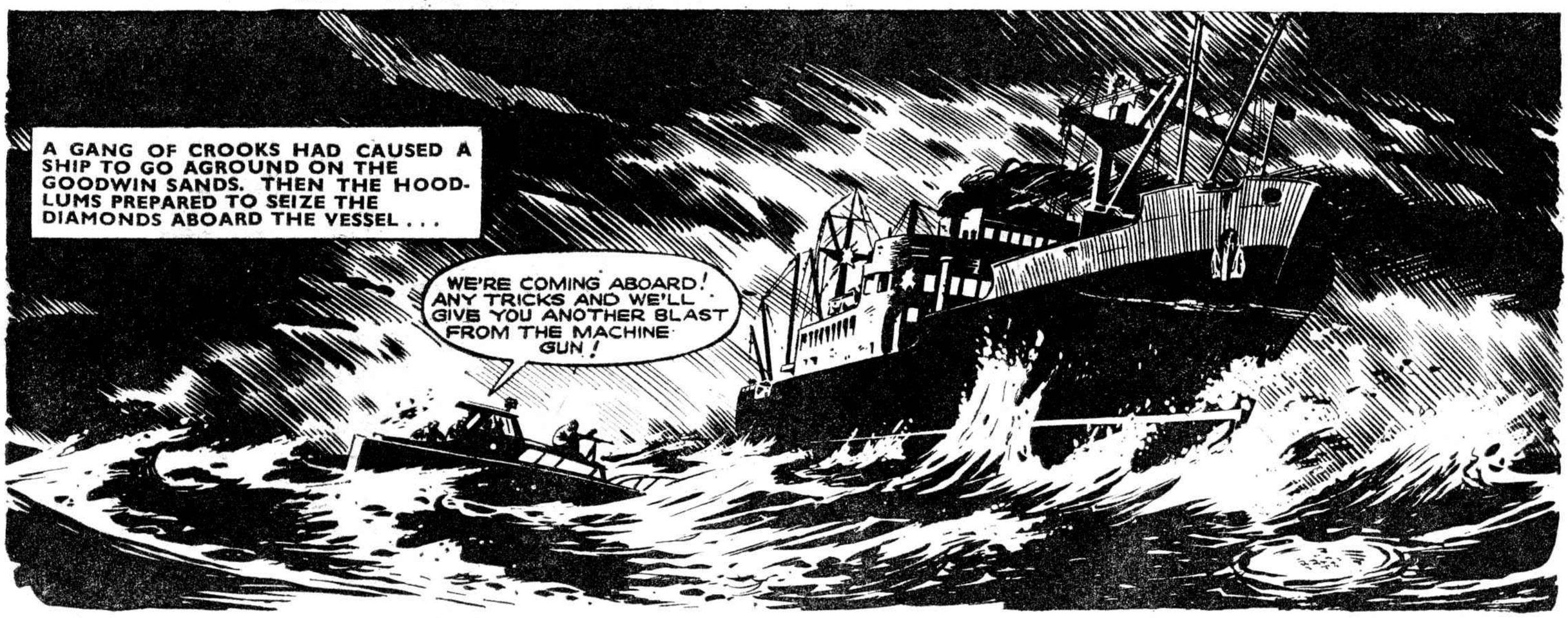

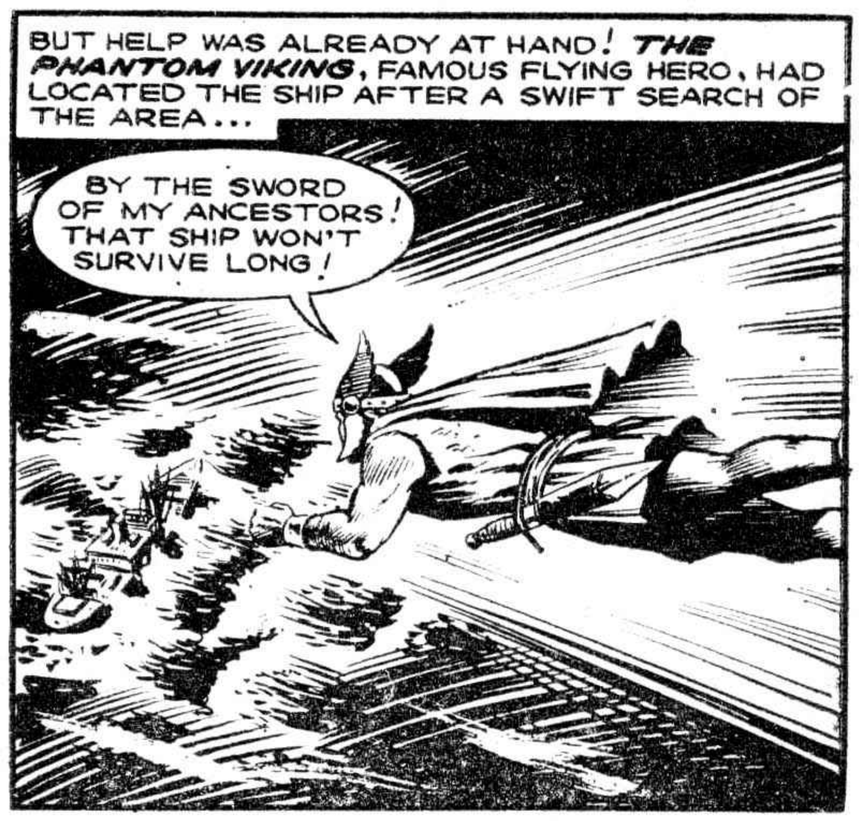

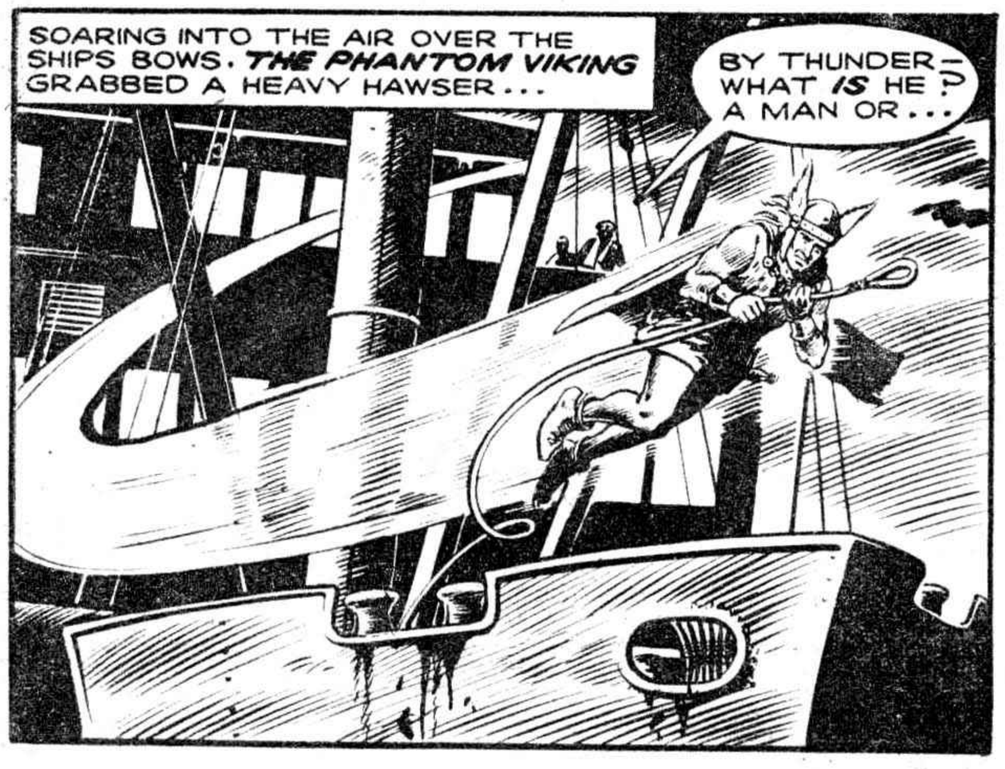

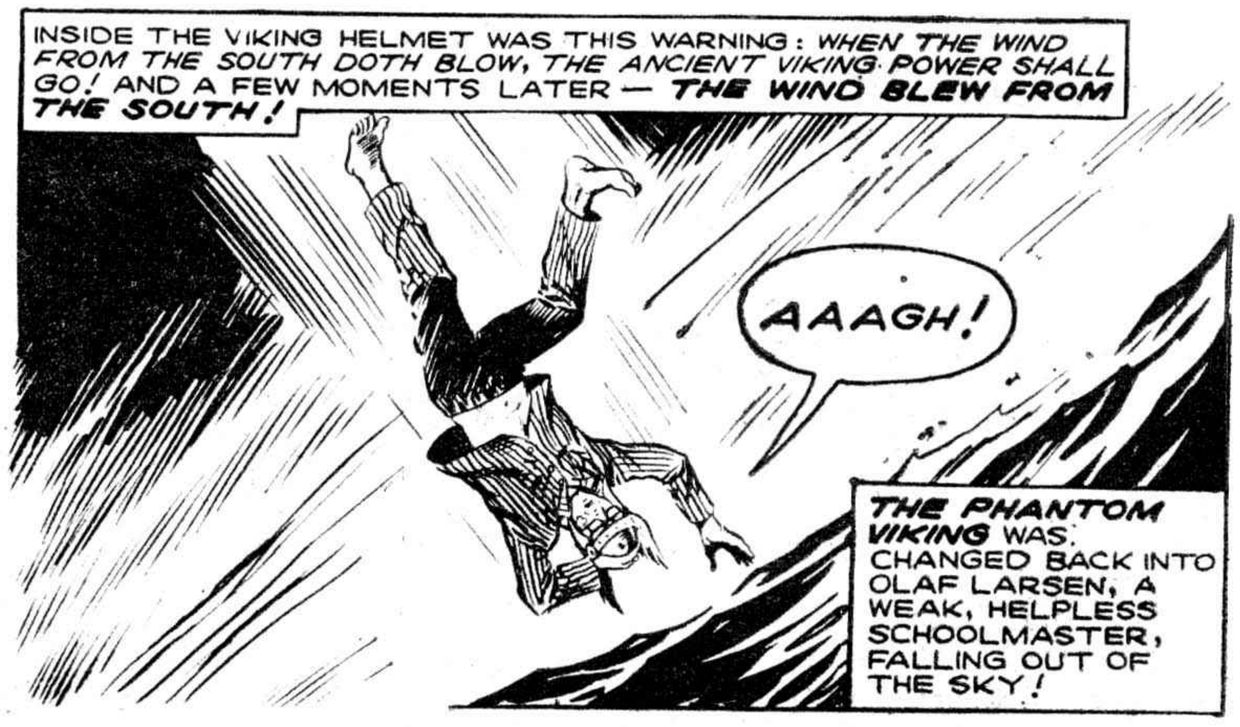

THE FINAL EPISODE OF THIS EXCITING ADVENTURE IS IN OUR NEXT ISSUE!

MEET THE MAN WHO COULD OUT-FLY A PLANE!

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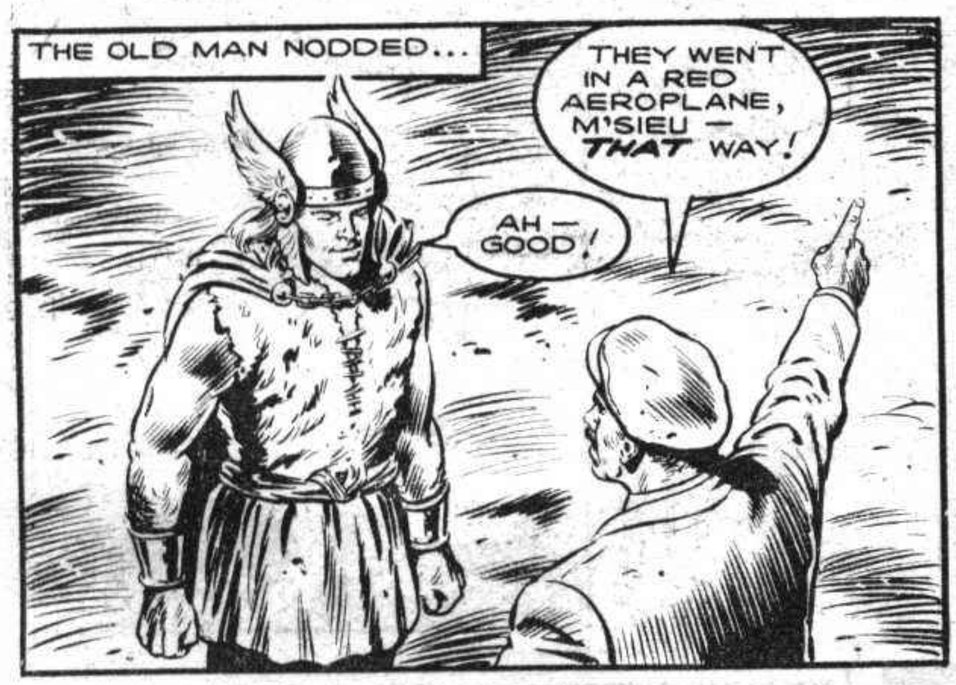

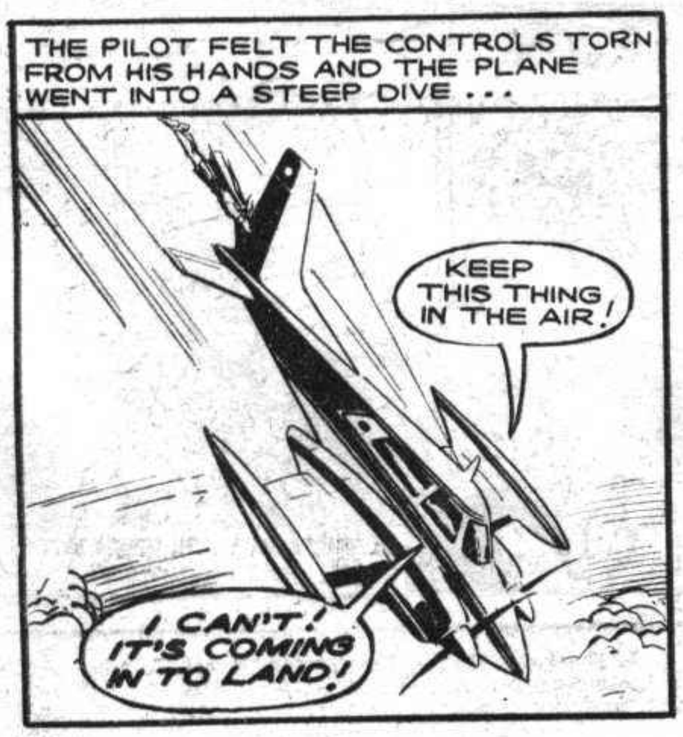

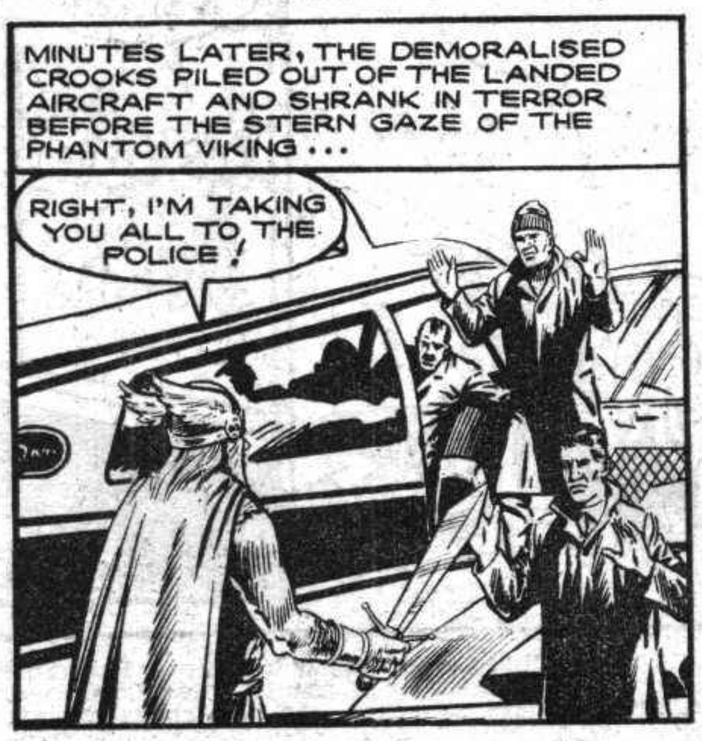

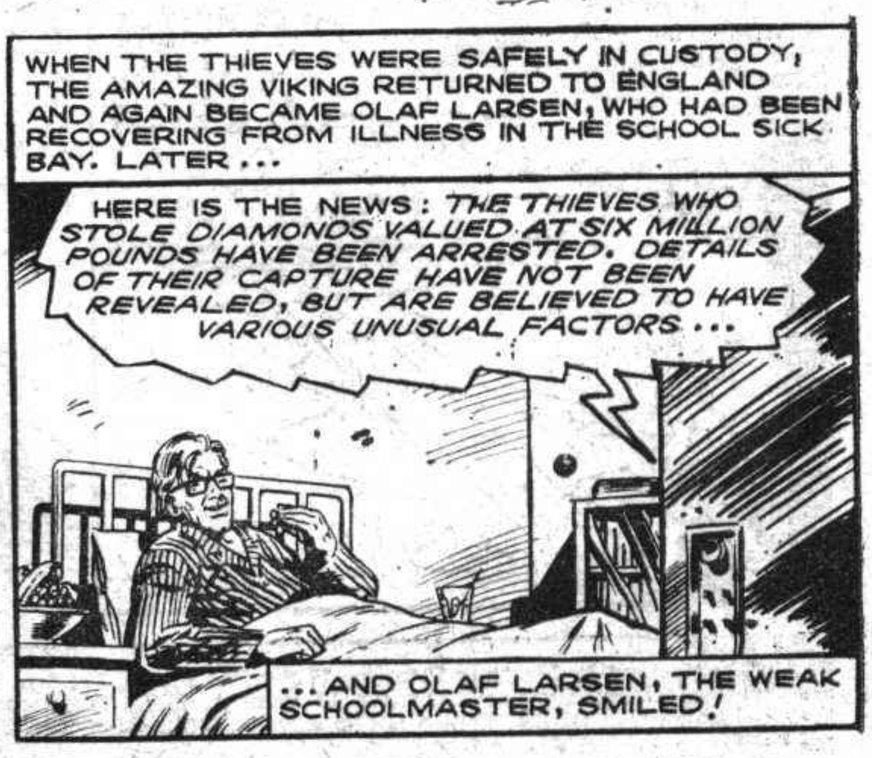

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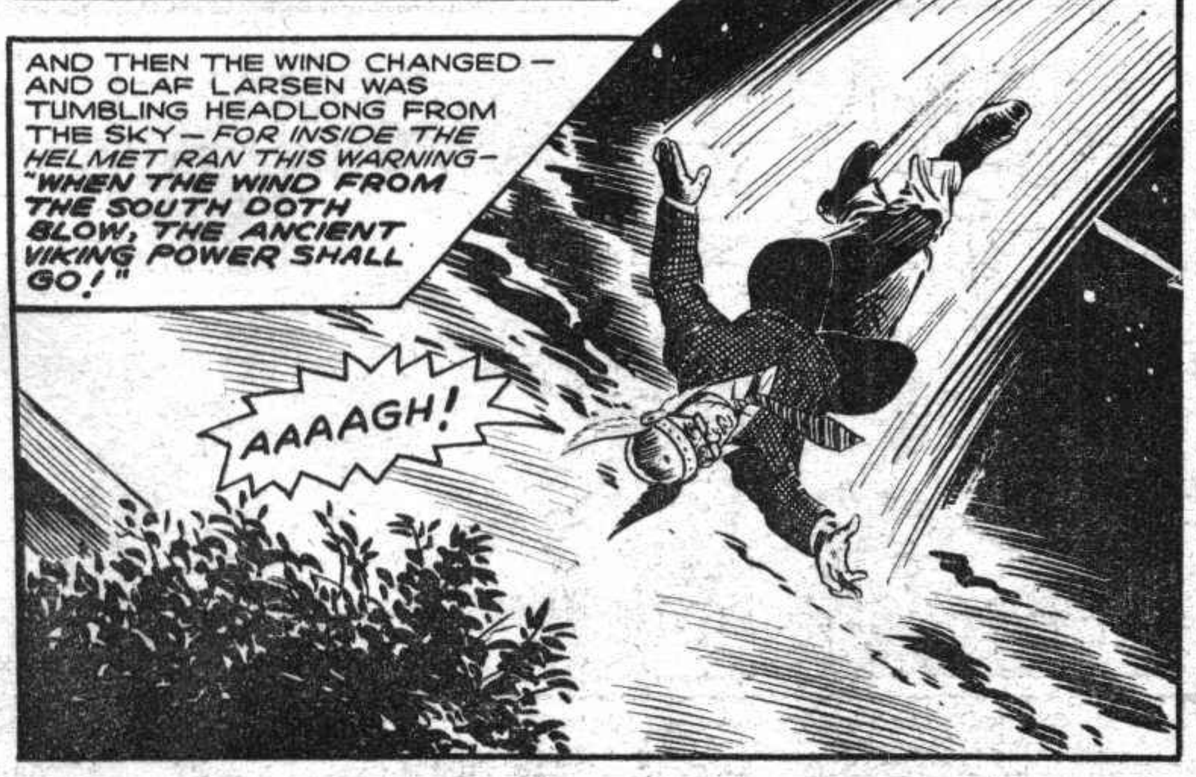

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Stone Walls Cannot Stop The Mighty Flying Norseman!

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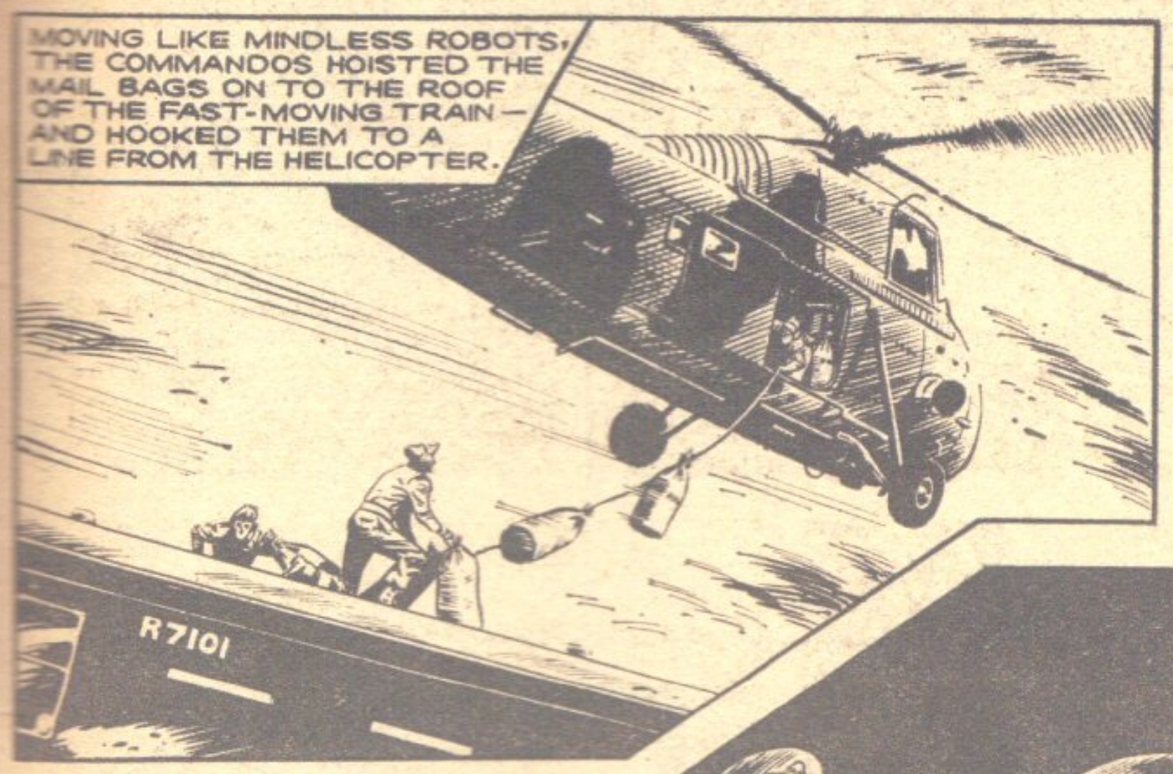

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An Amazing Robbery — Watched By The Police!

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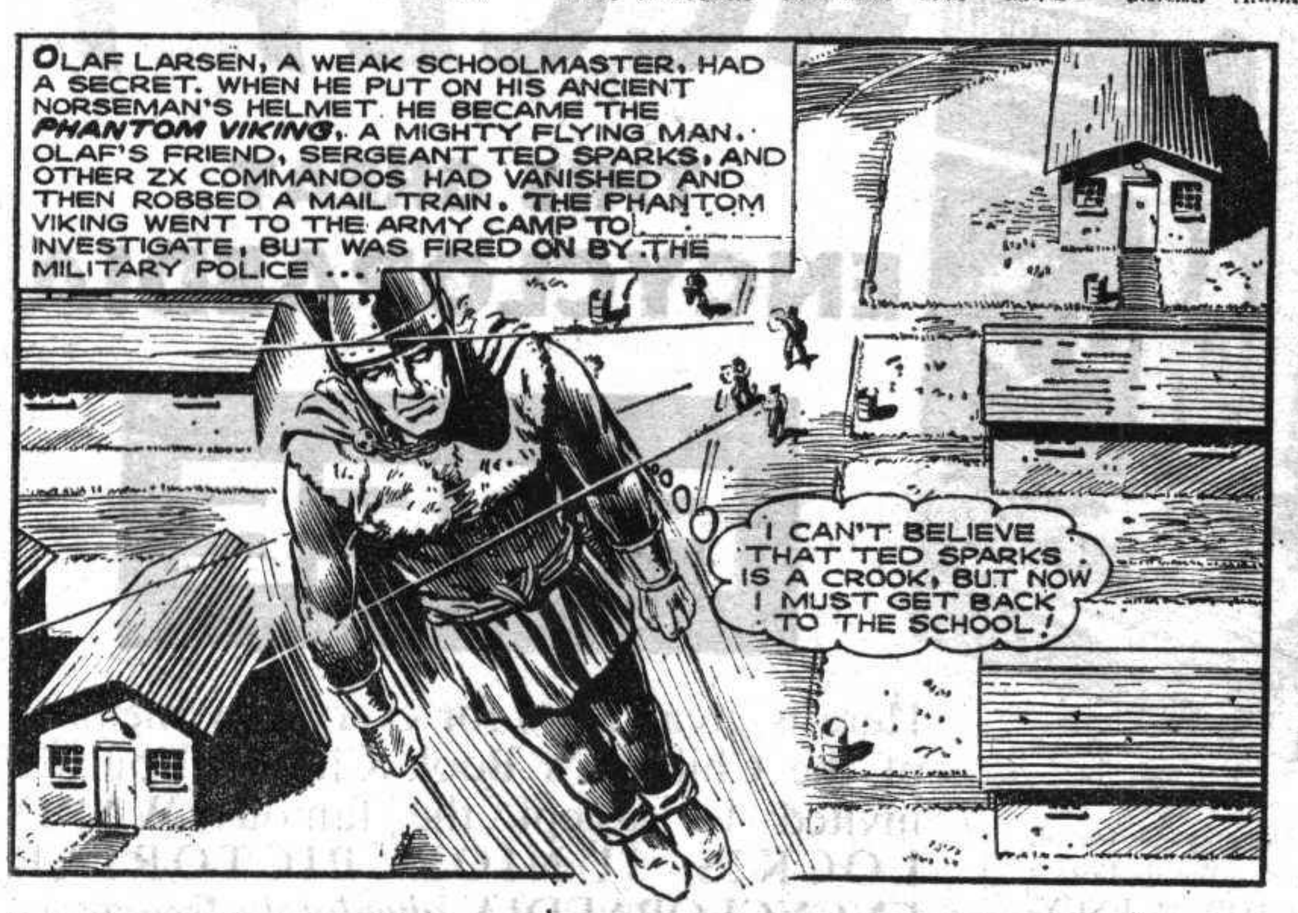

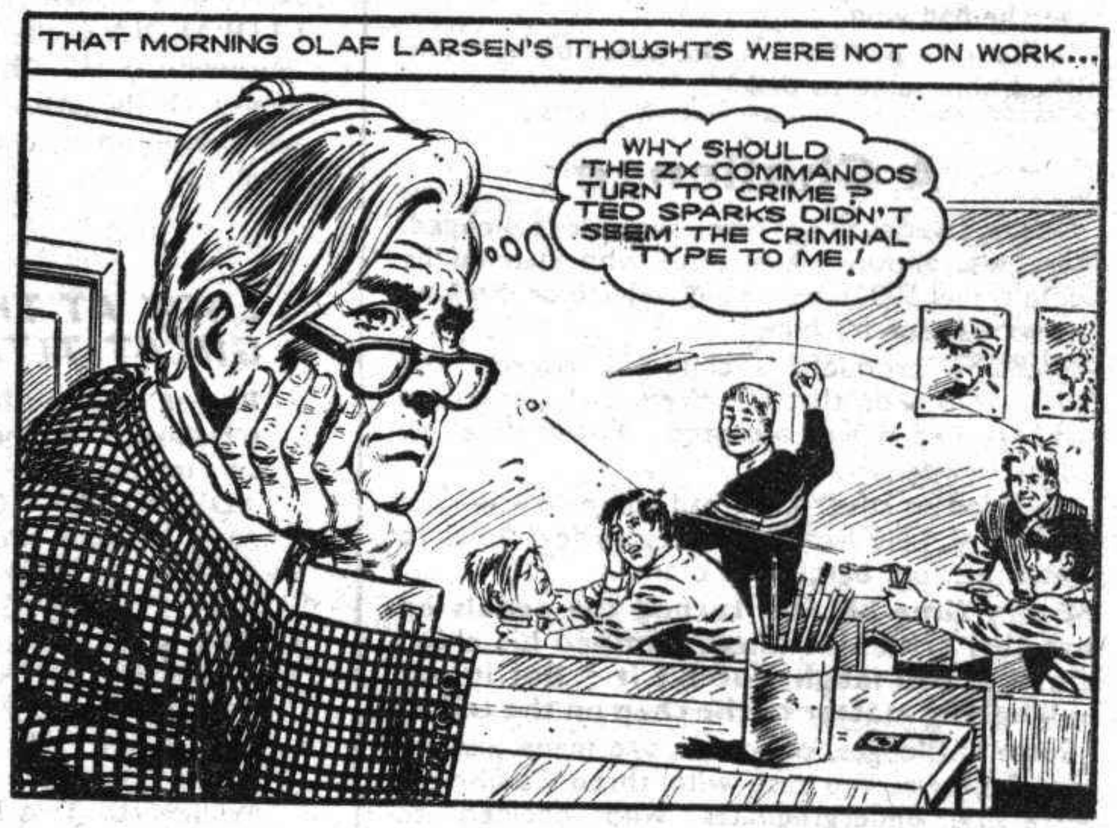

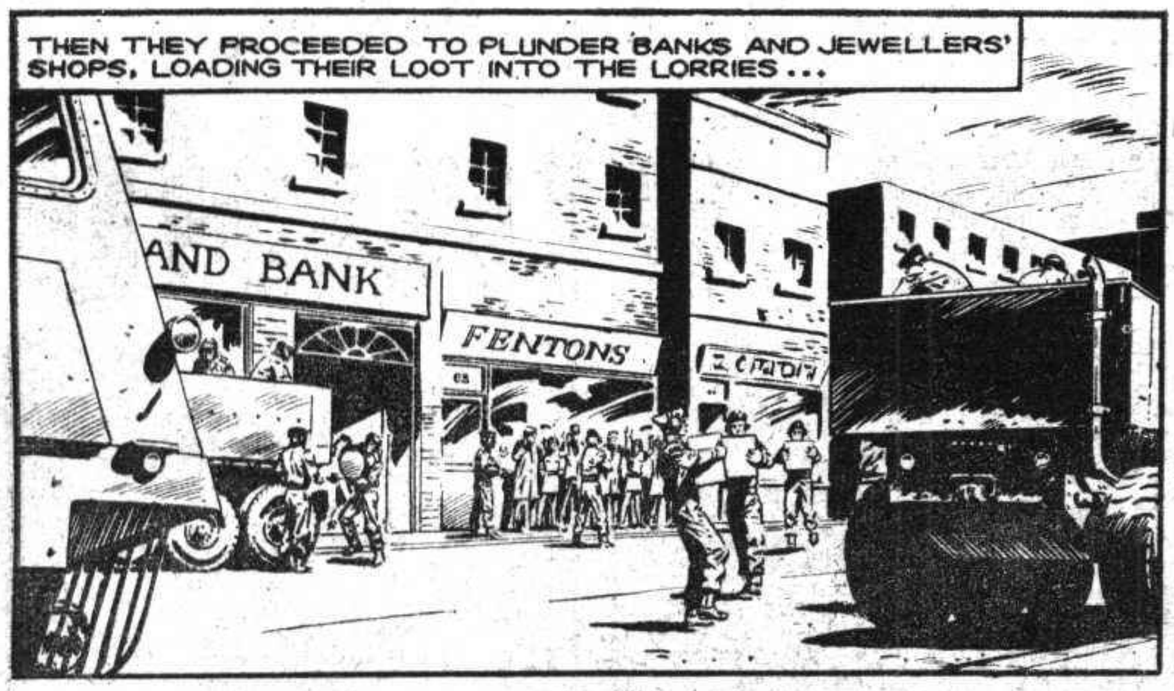

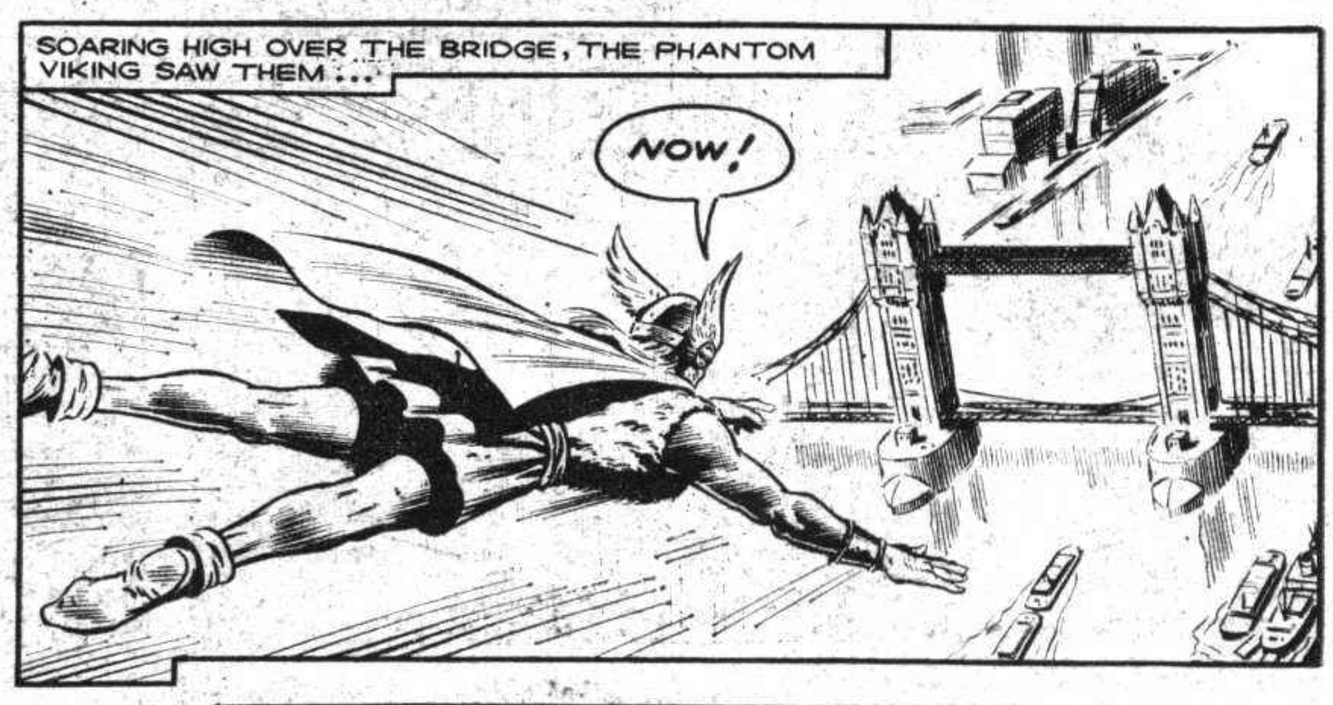

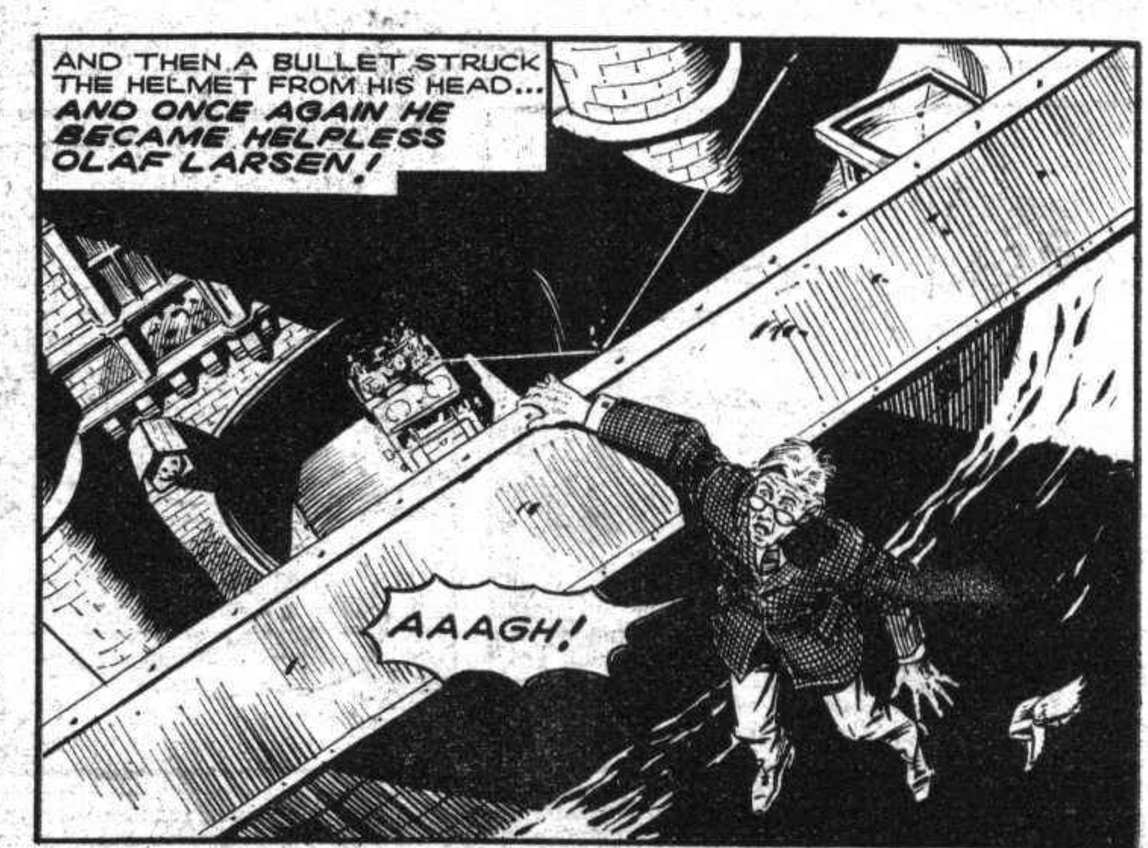

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The Flying Man's Daring Plan To Beat Crooked Commandos!

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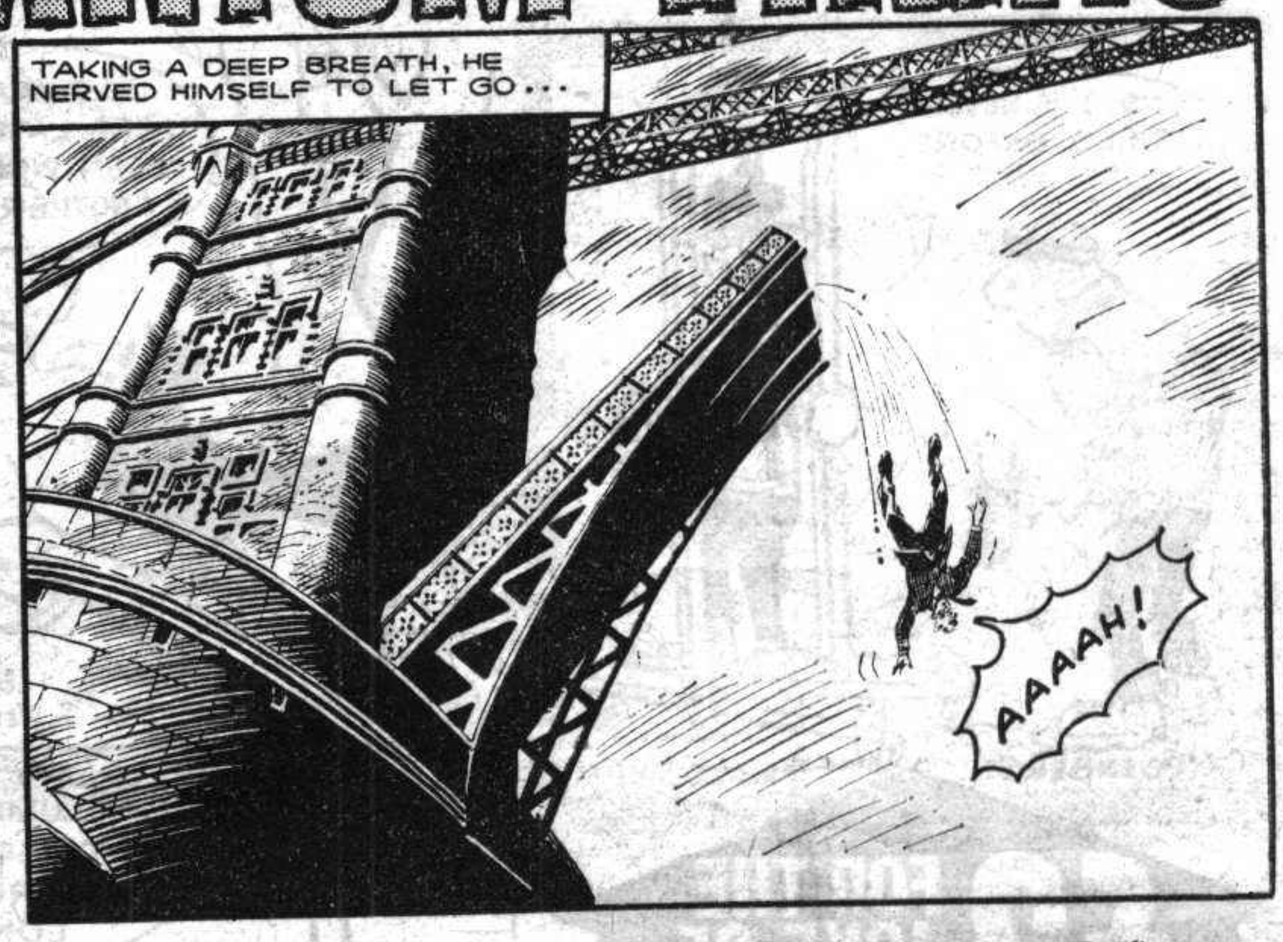

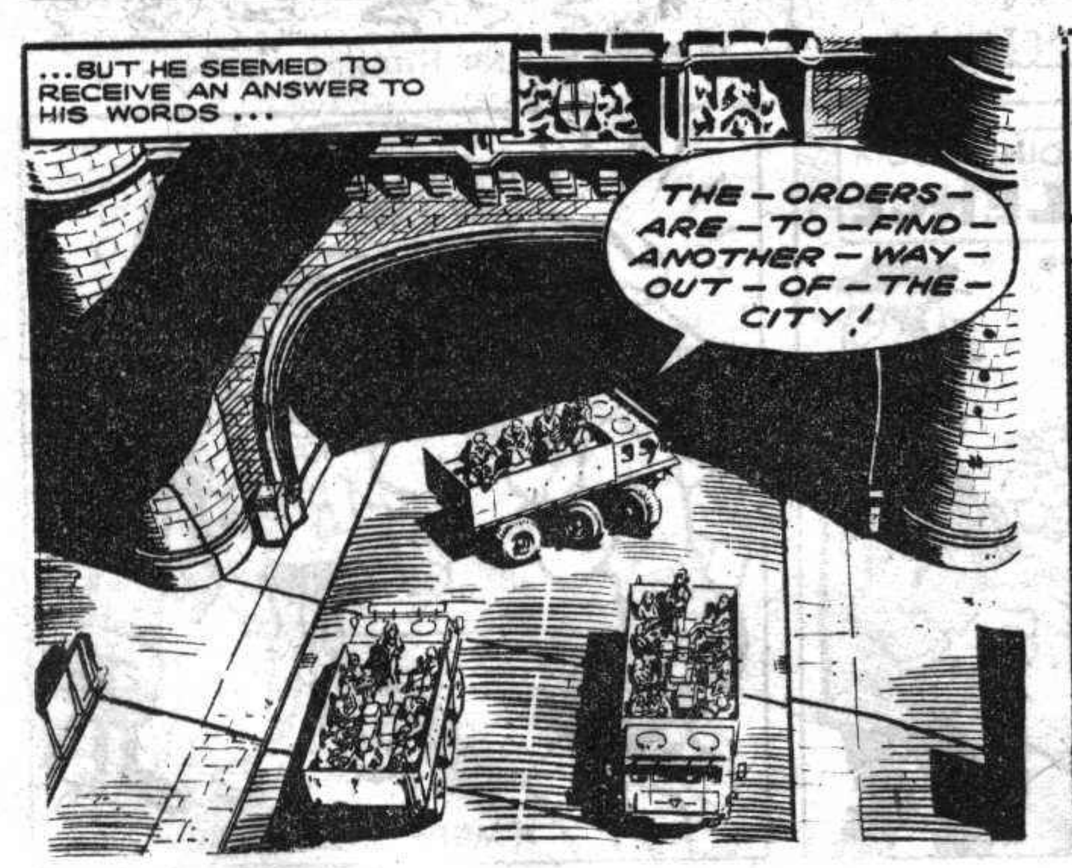

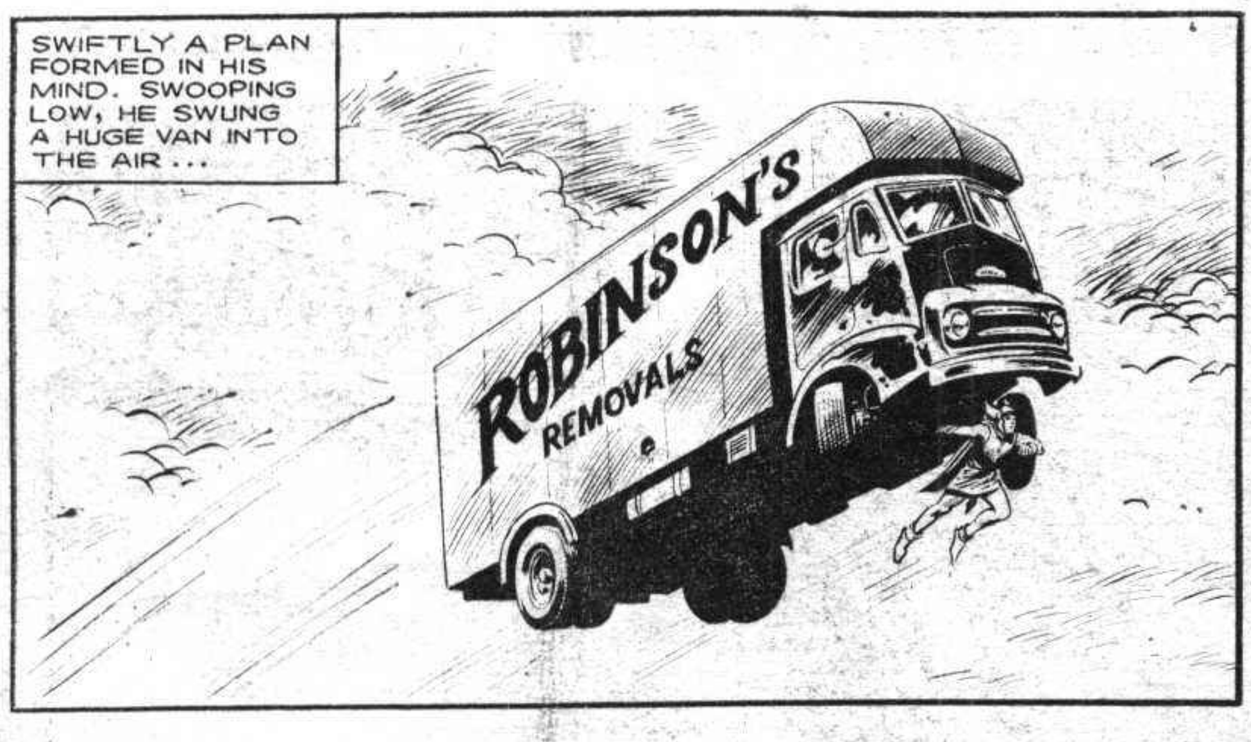

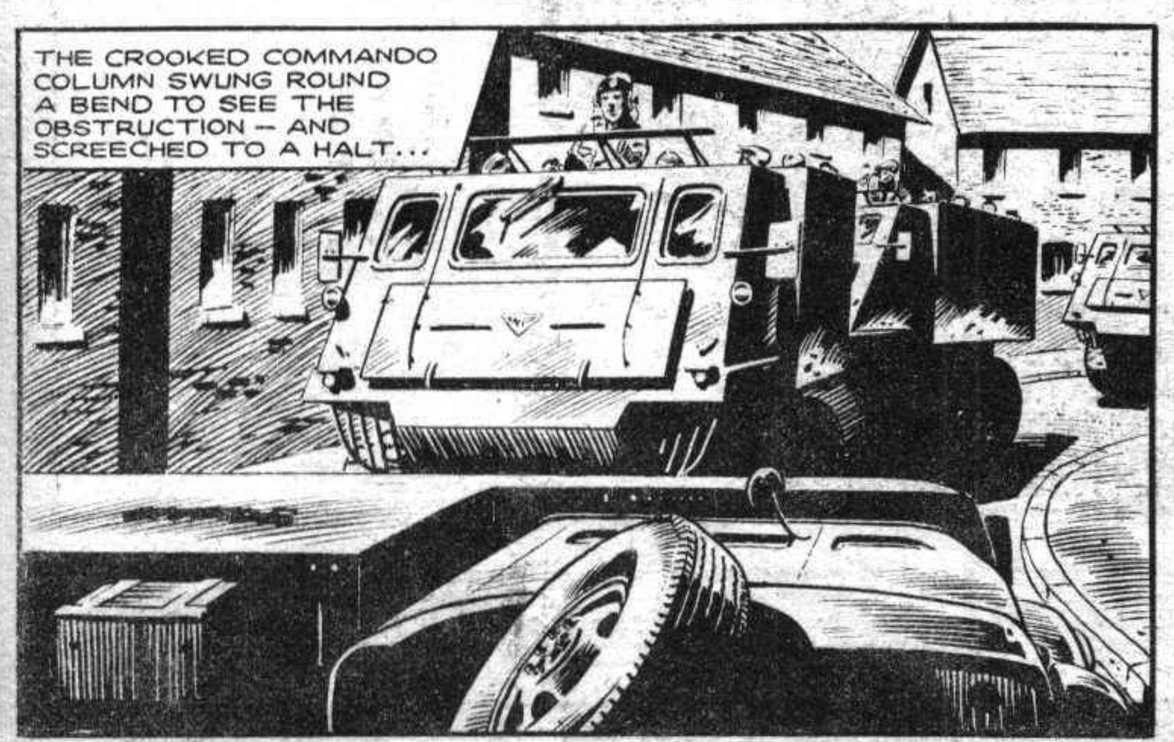

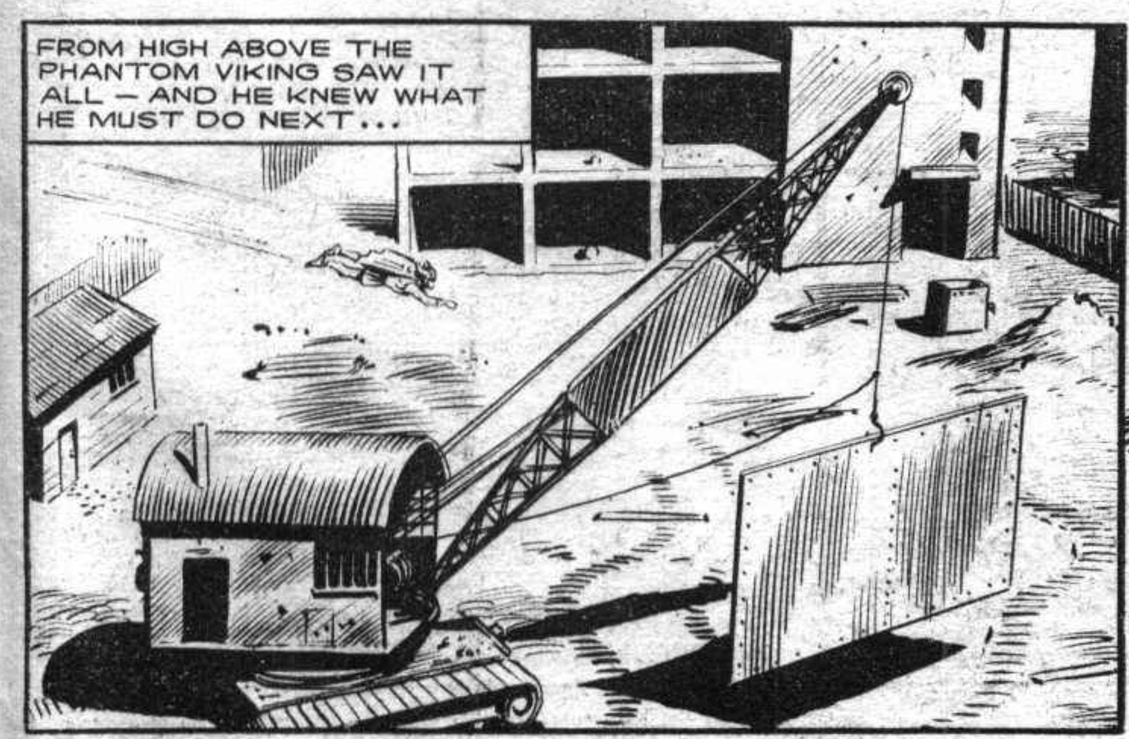

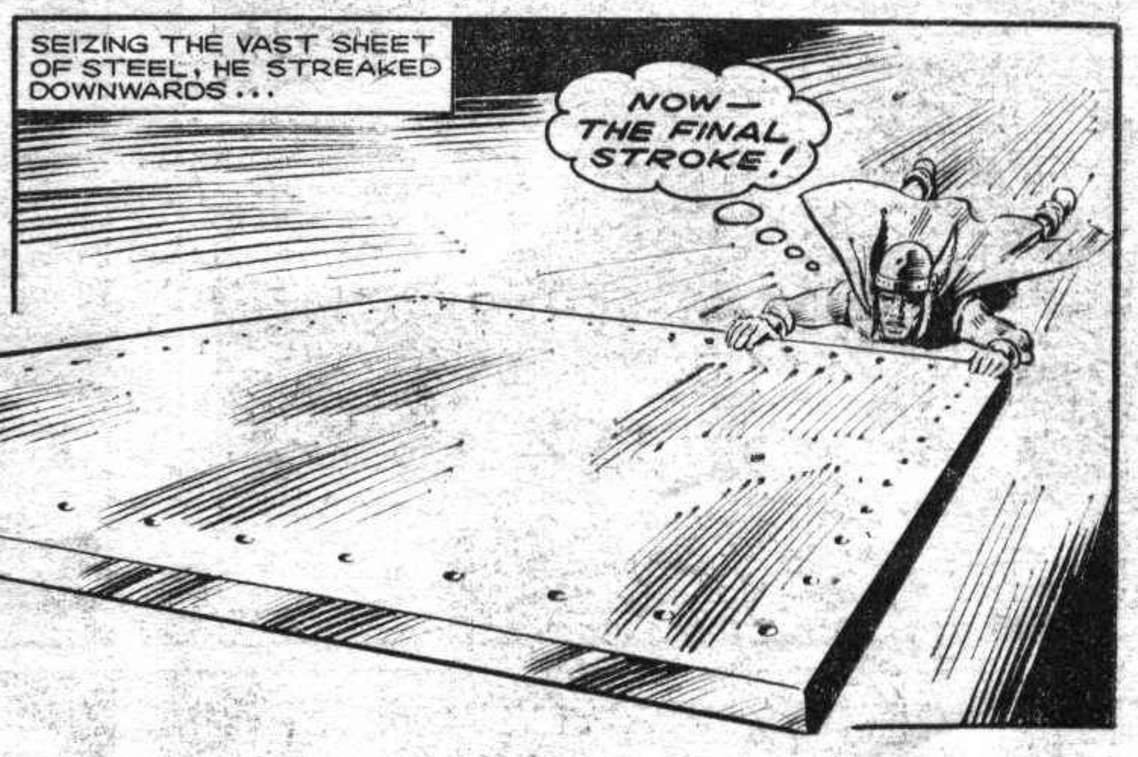

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The Flying Hero Carries Out A Thrilling Rescue!

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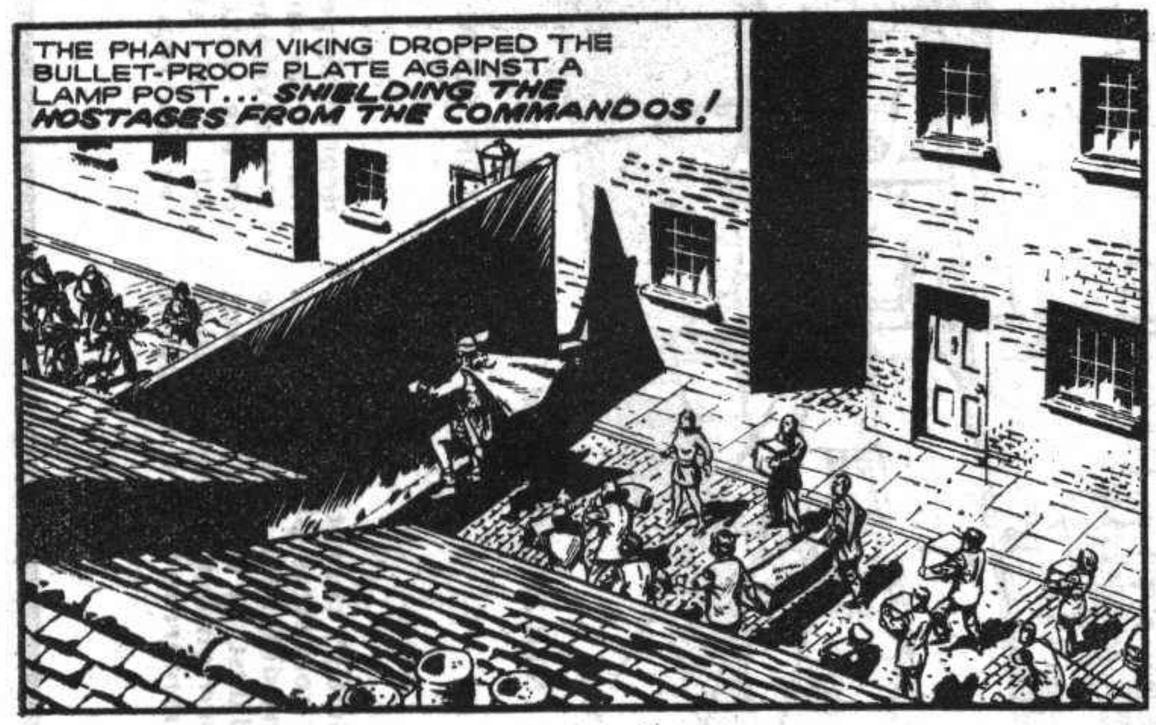

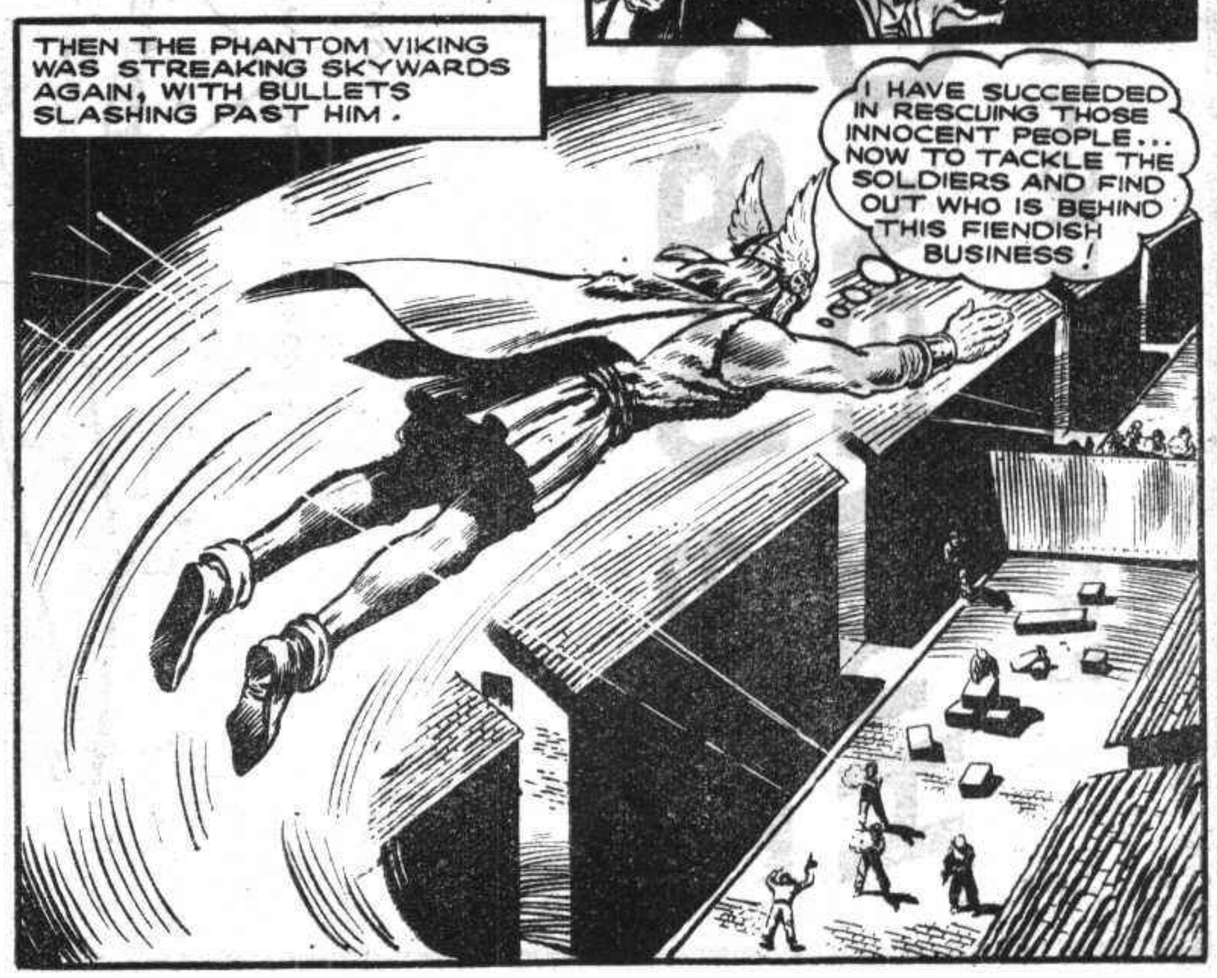

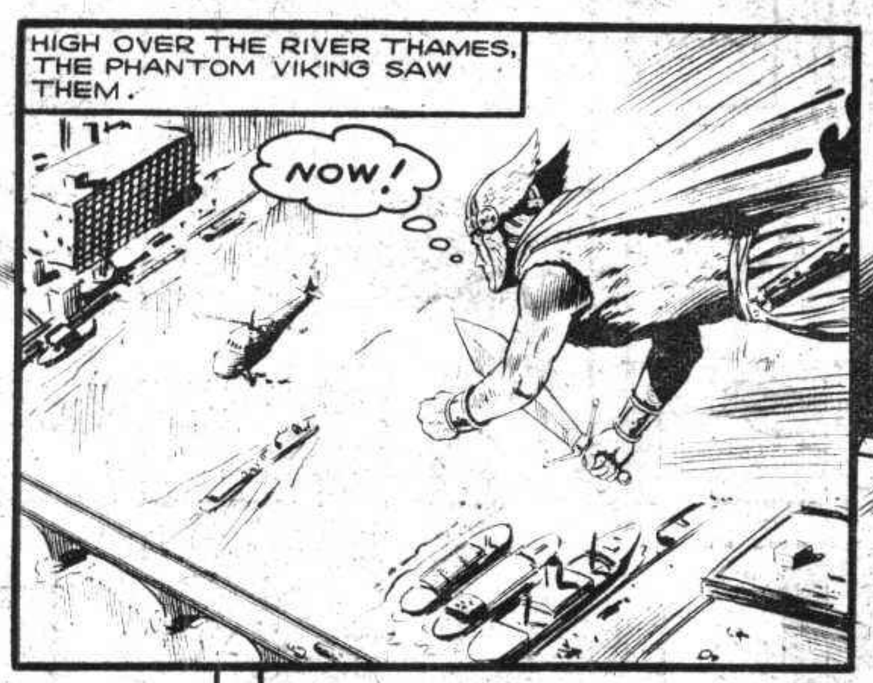

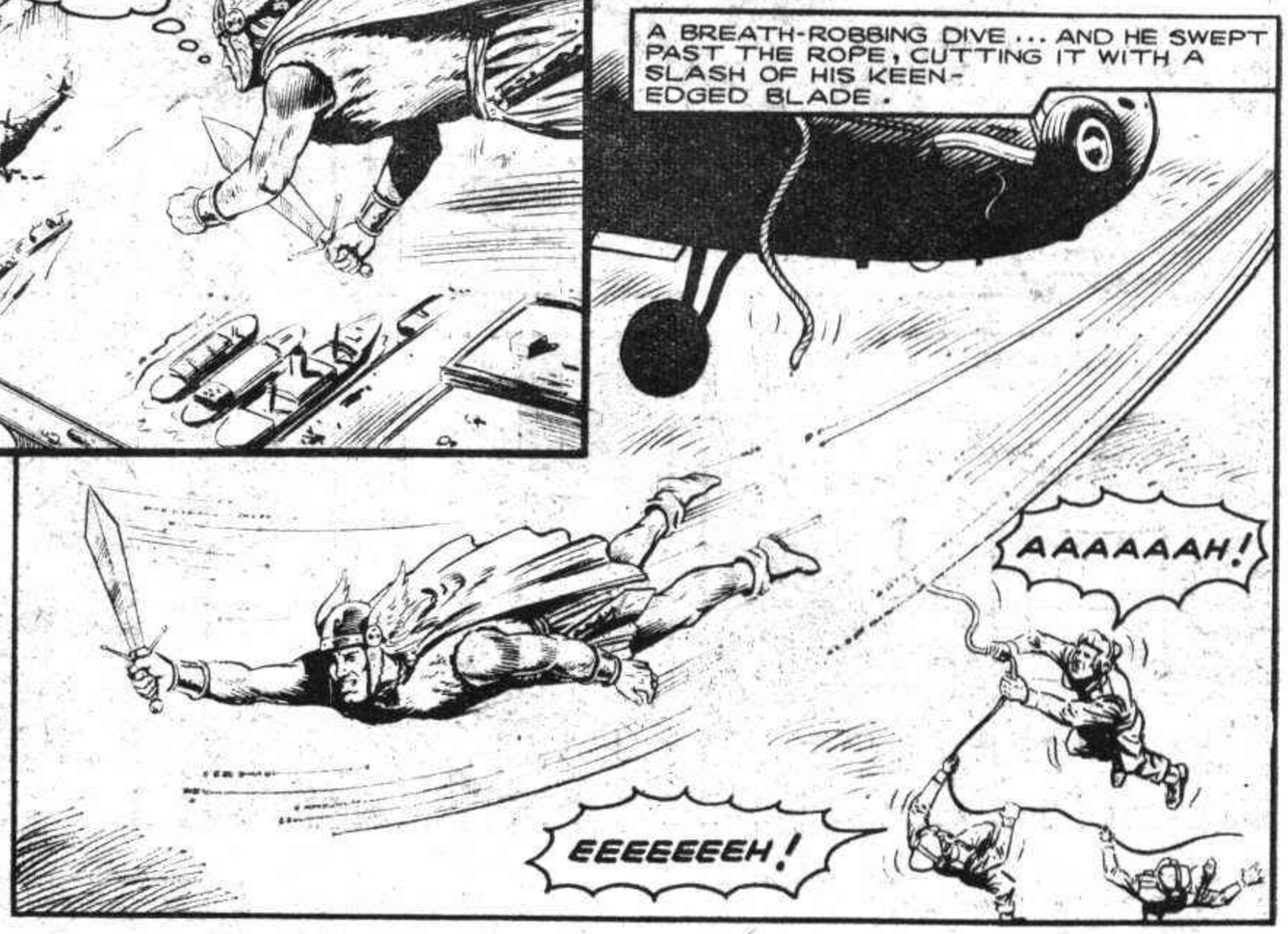

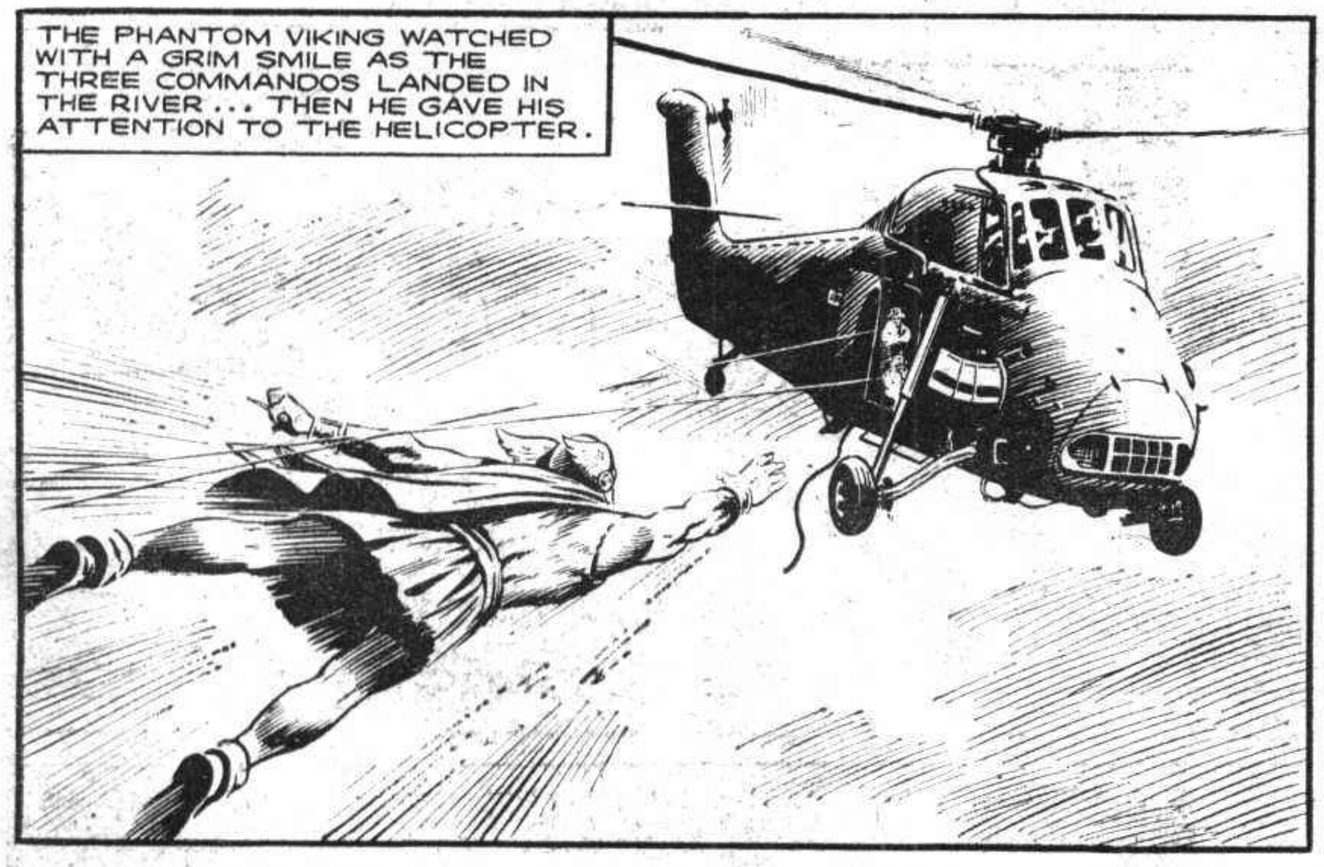

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THE GALLANT FLYING MAN IS THE TARGET OF ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS!

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CAN THE PHANTOM VIKING SAVE HIMSELF? MORE NEXT MONDAY!

The Flying Avenger Against Ruthless Crooked Soldiers!

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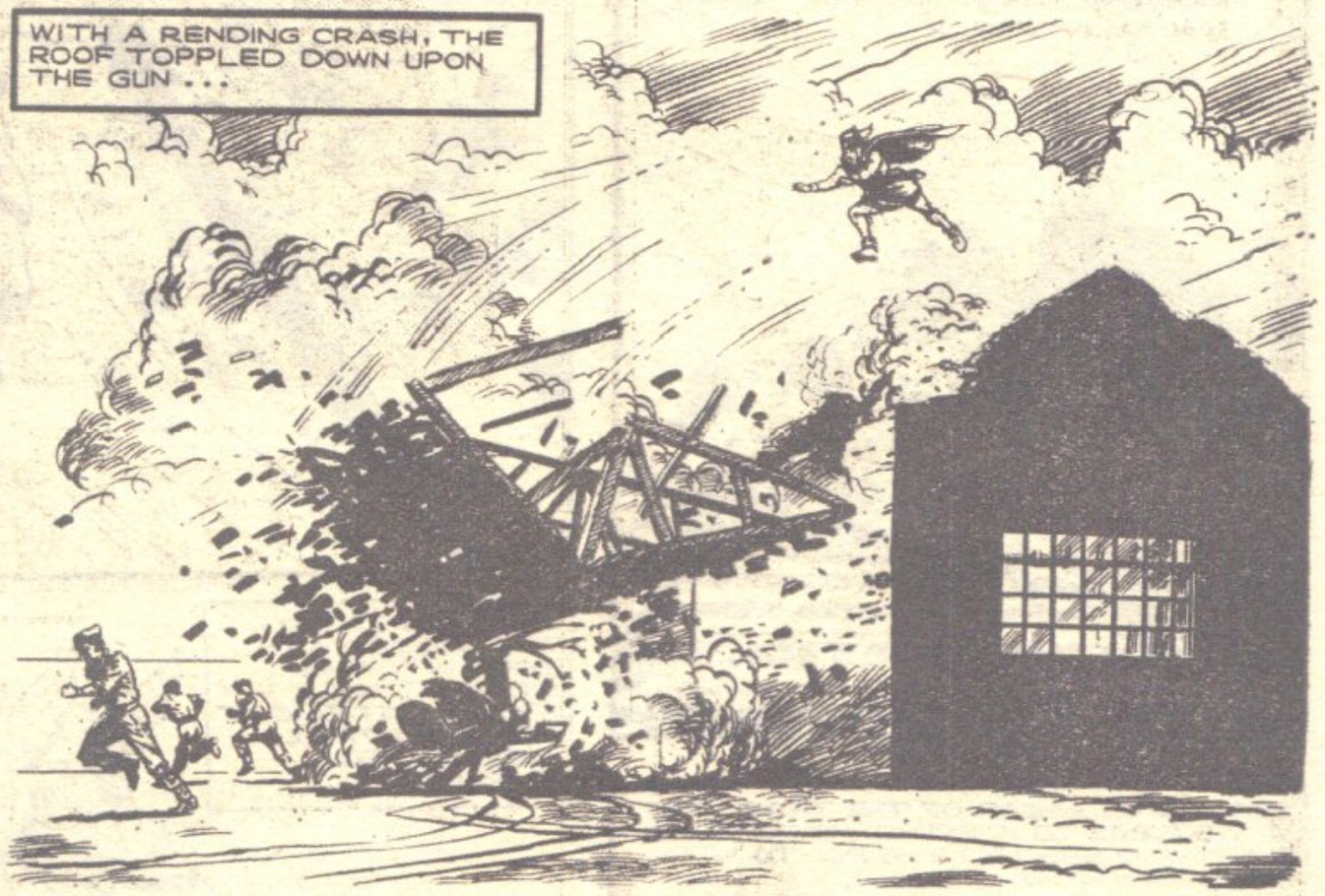

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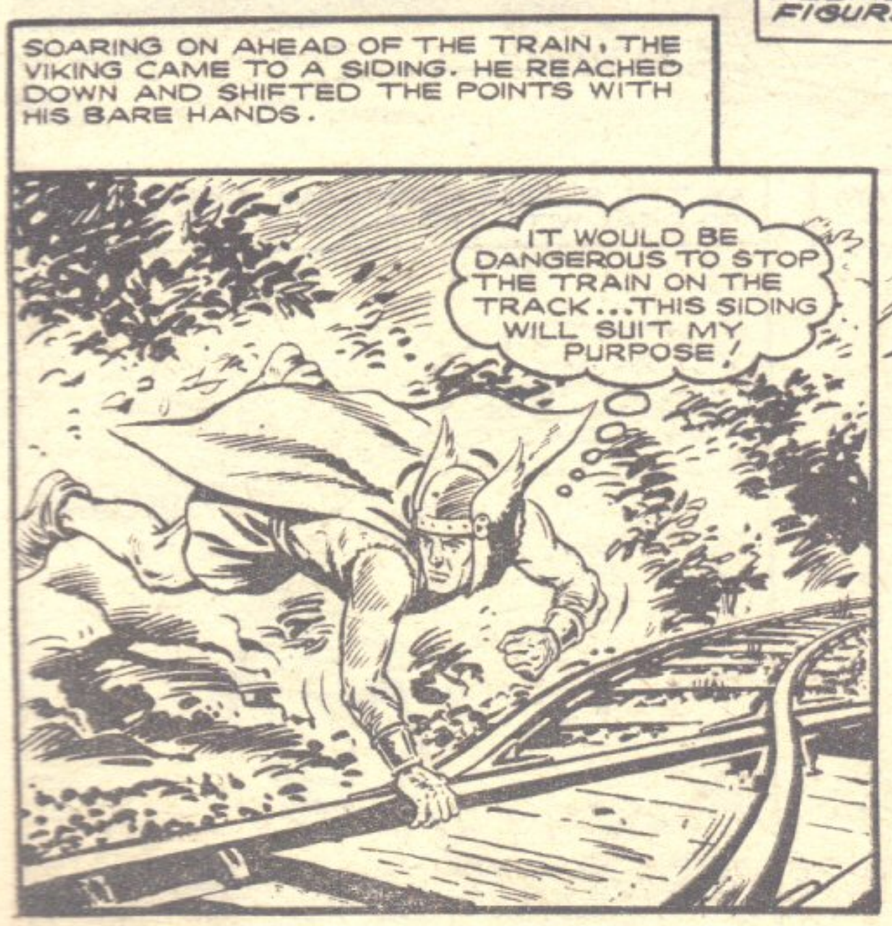

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The Final Episode Of A Thrill-Packed Adventure!

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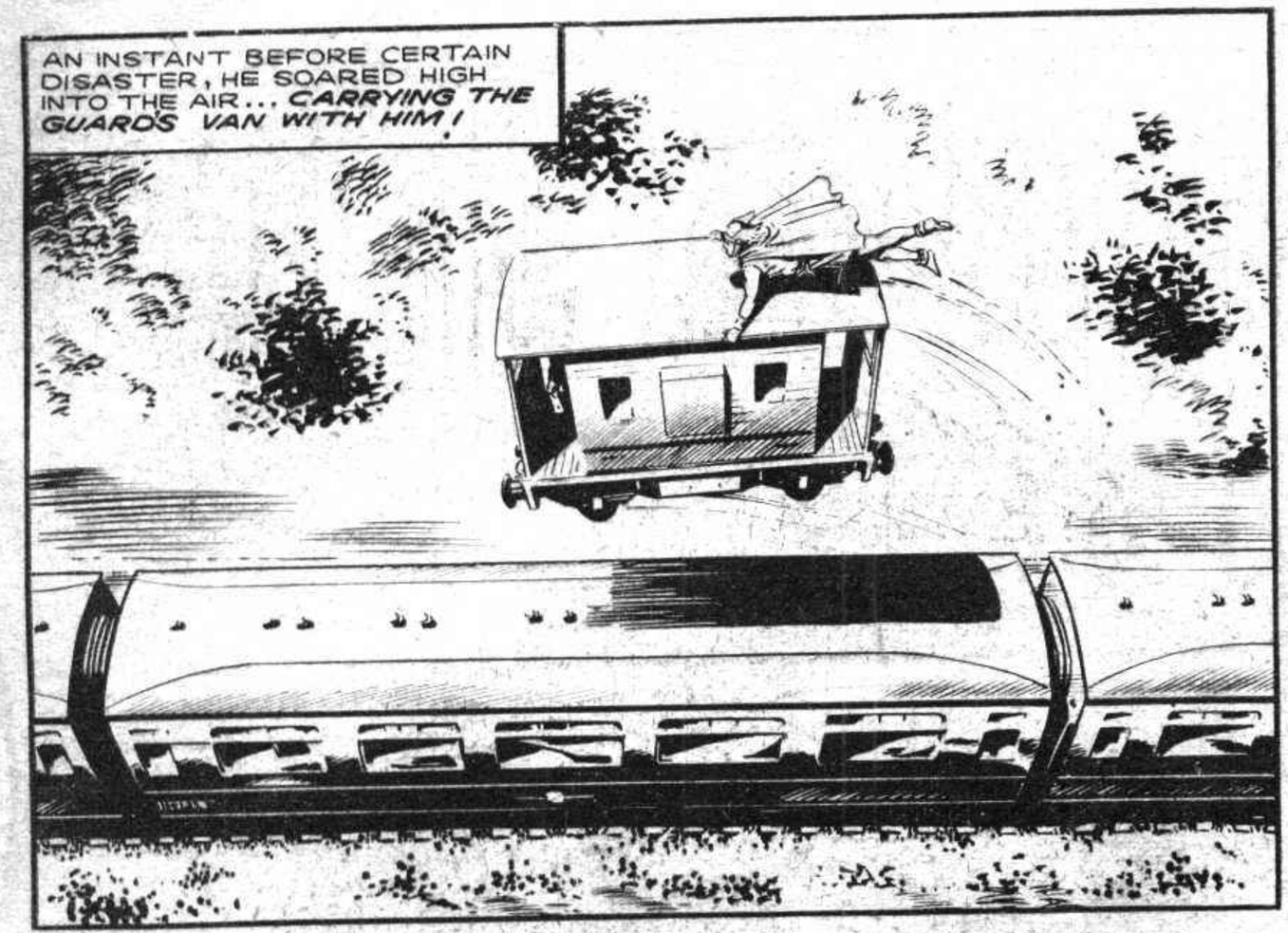

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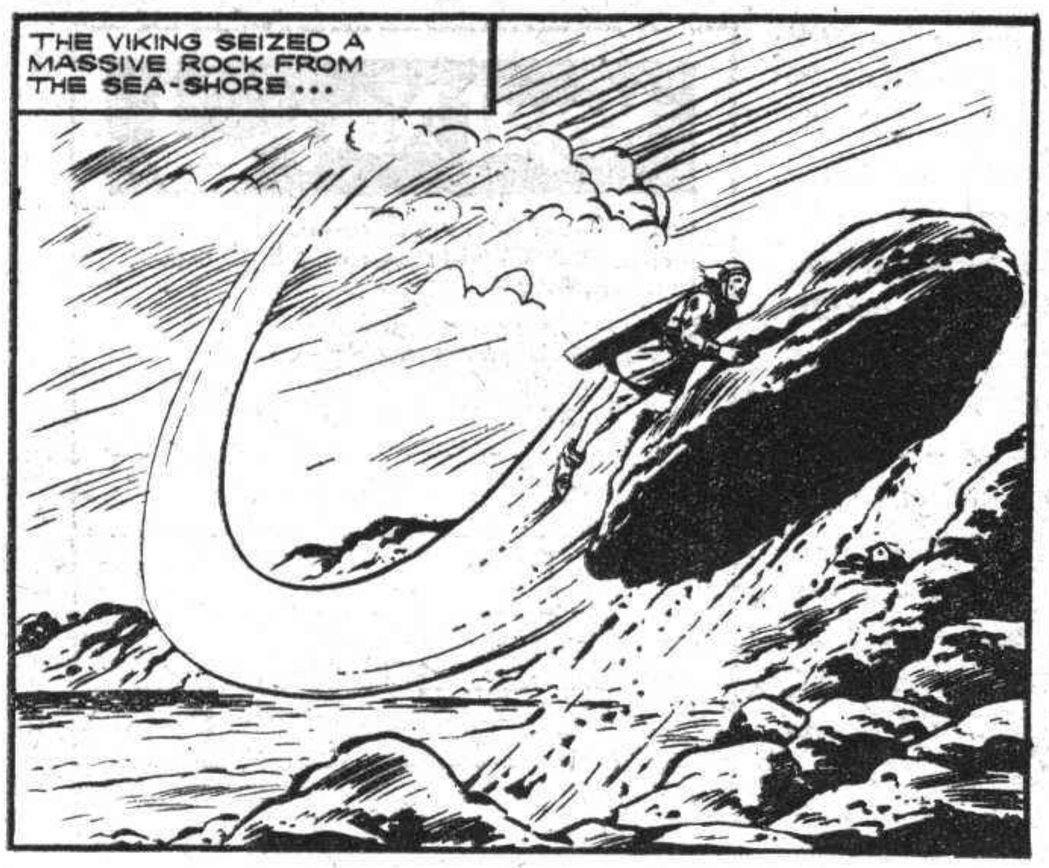

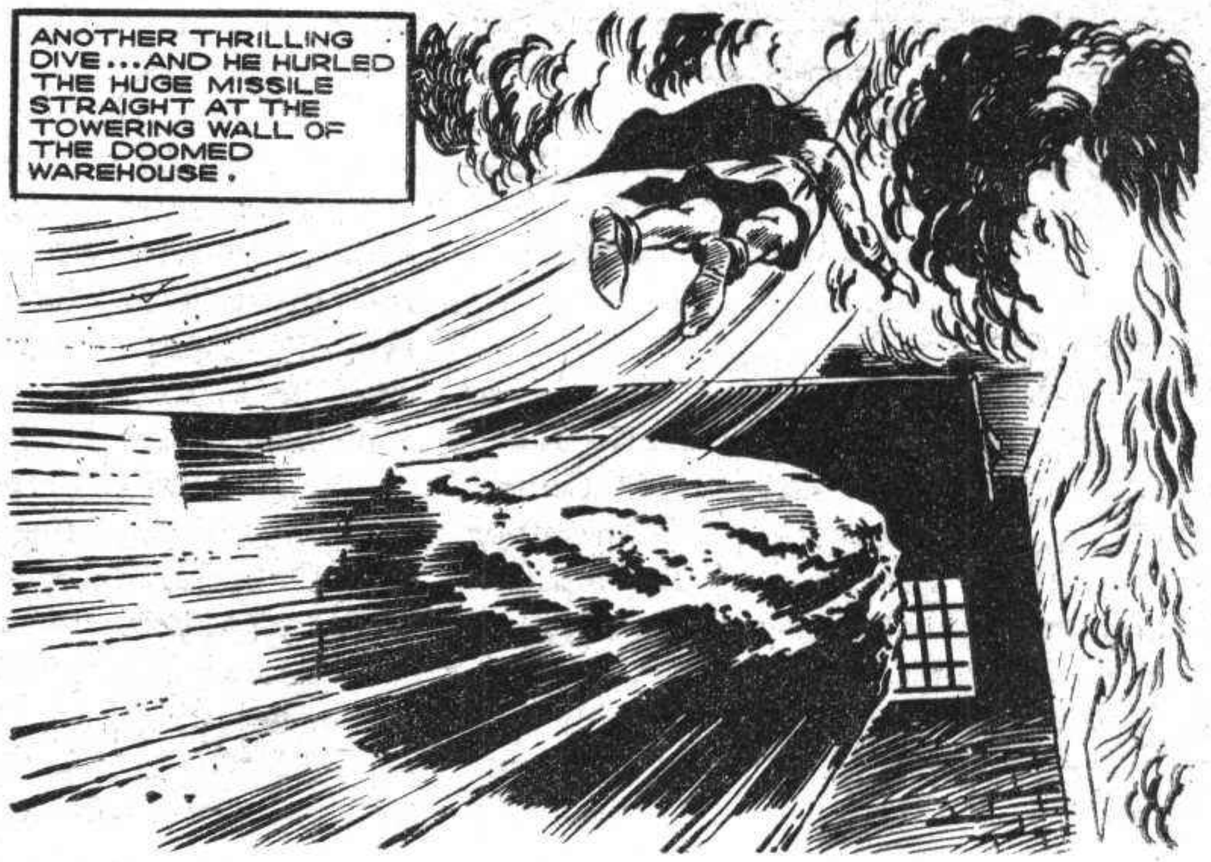

NEXT EXCITING EPISODE: RUTHLESS GUNMEN ON THE TRAIL OF A FRIGHTENED WITNESS!

POOR LITTLE OLAF IS THE TARGET OF VICIOUS HOODLUMS!

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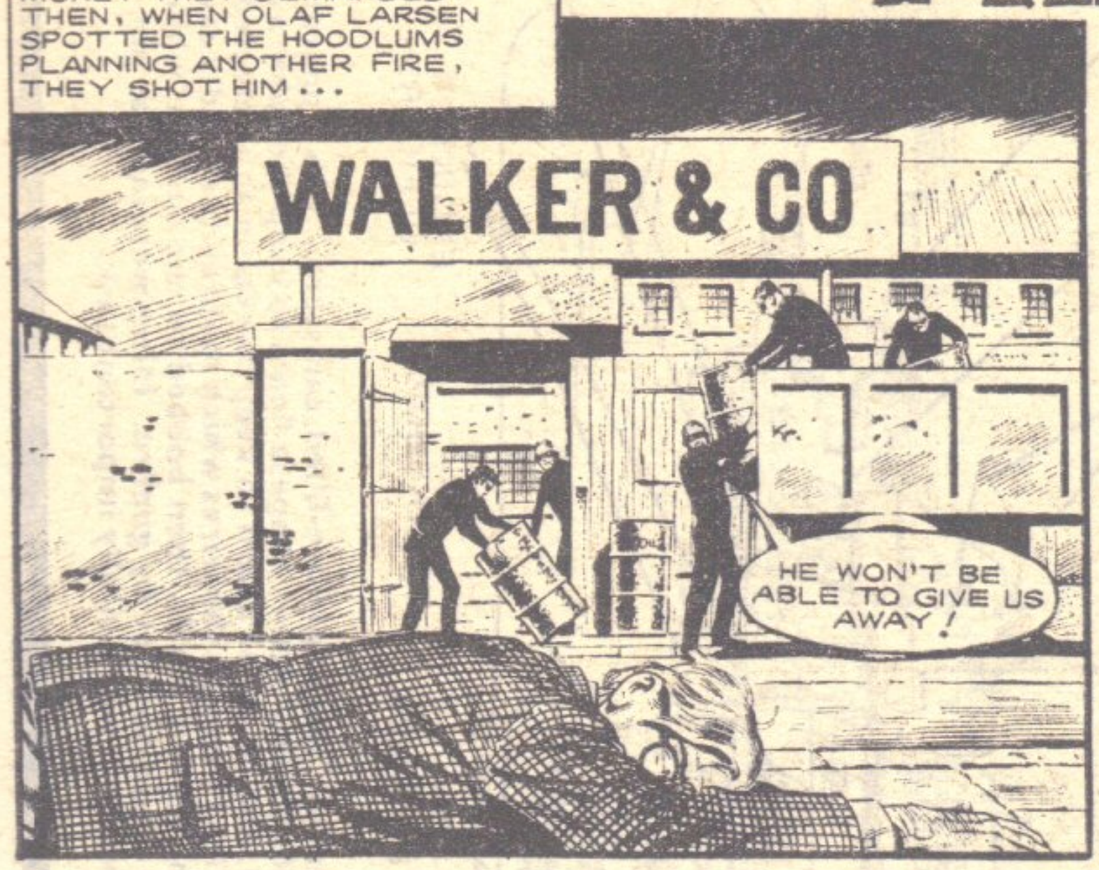

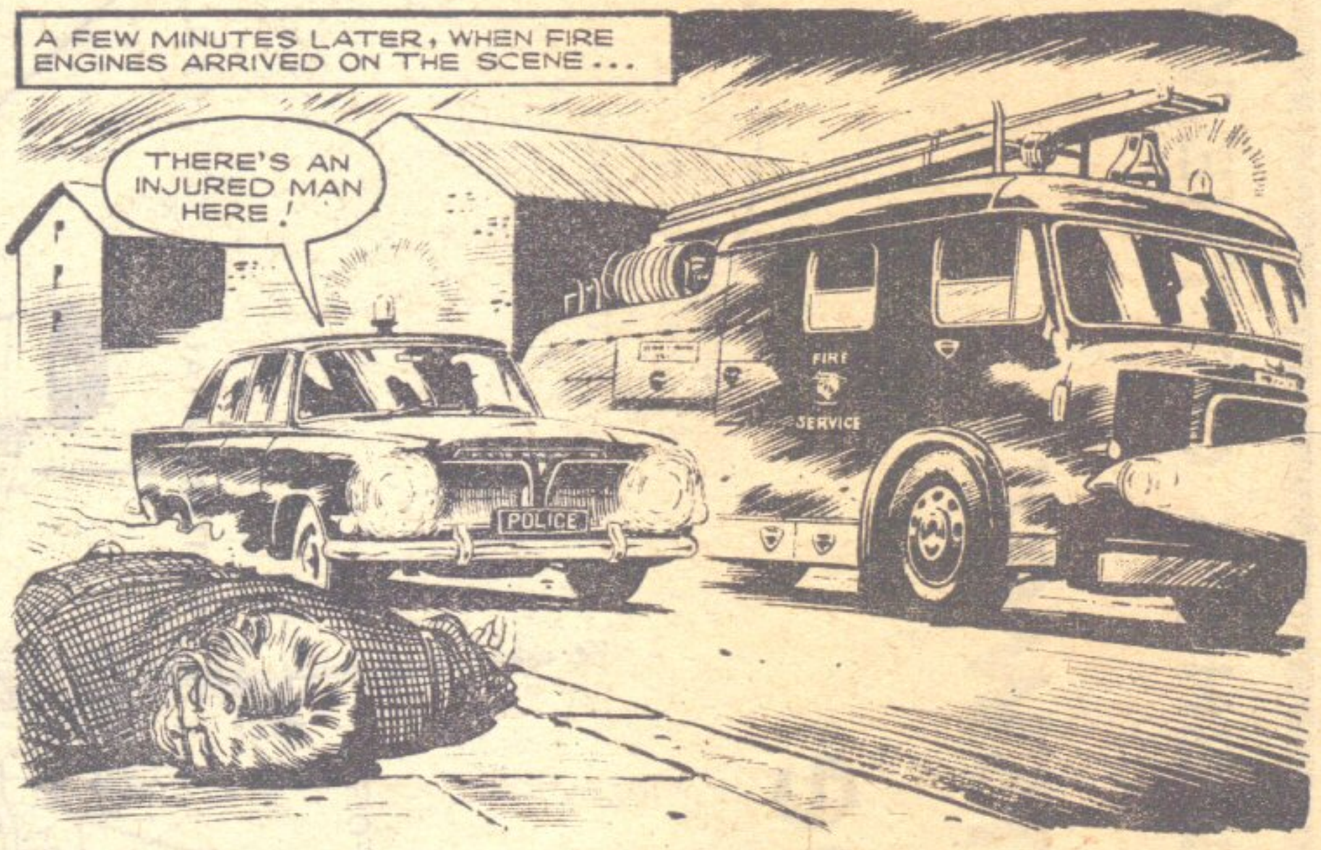

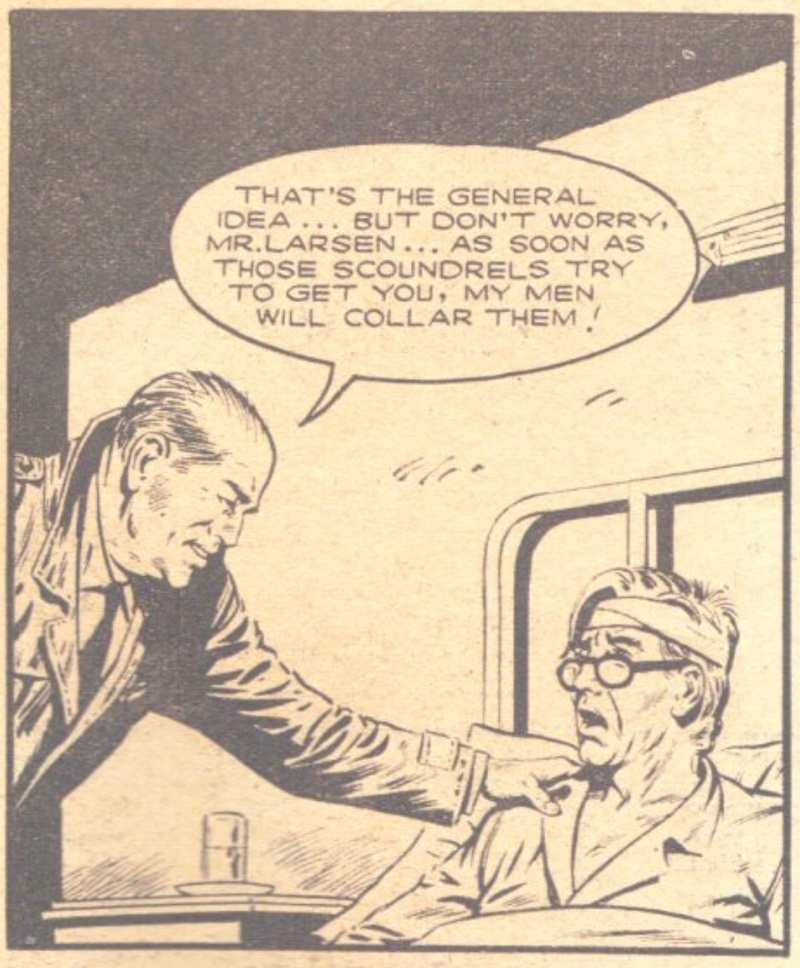

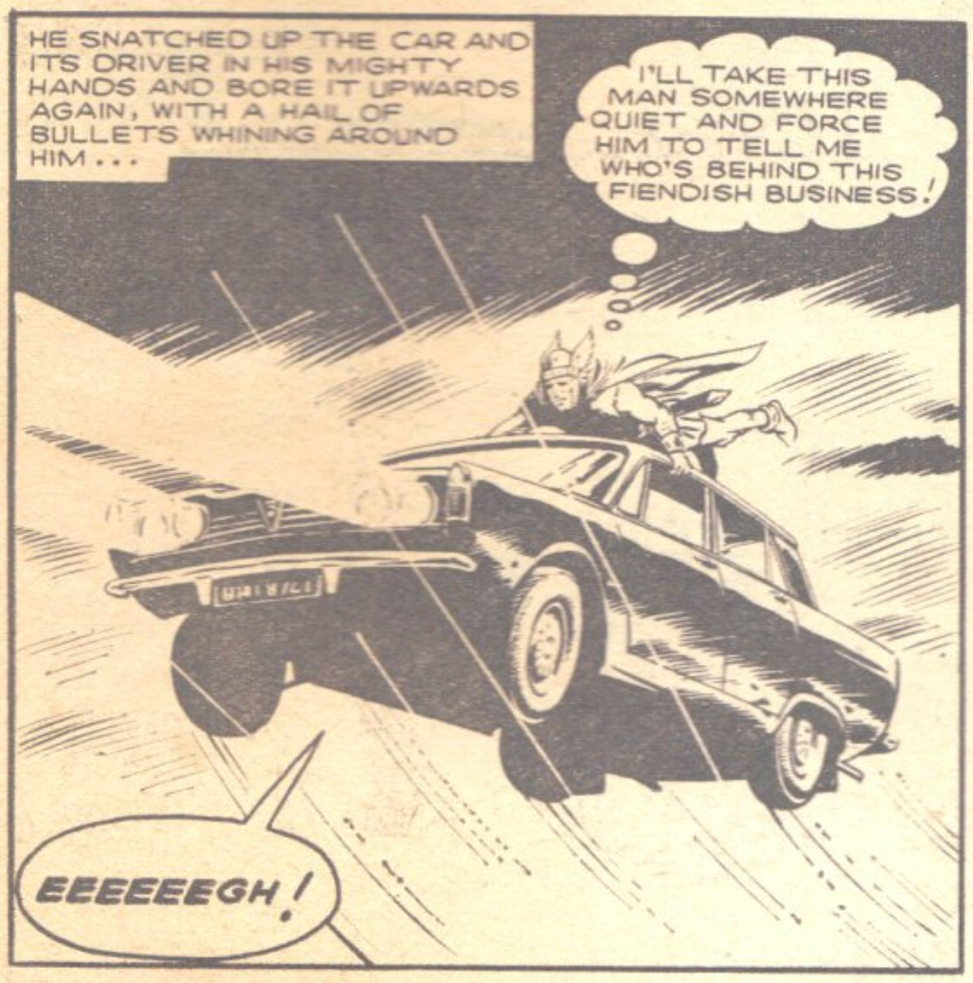

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DANGER AT SEA FOR THE POWERFUL FLYING MAN!

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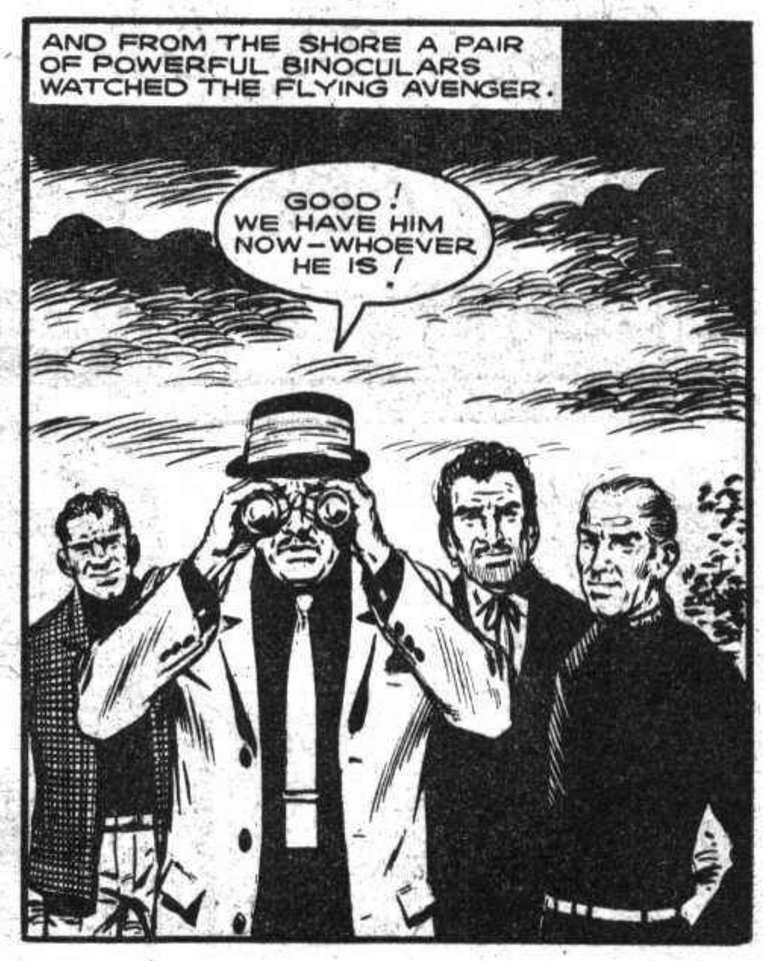

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A Shock For Olaf—He Loses His "Magic" Viking Helmet!

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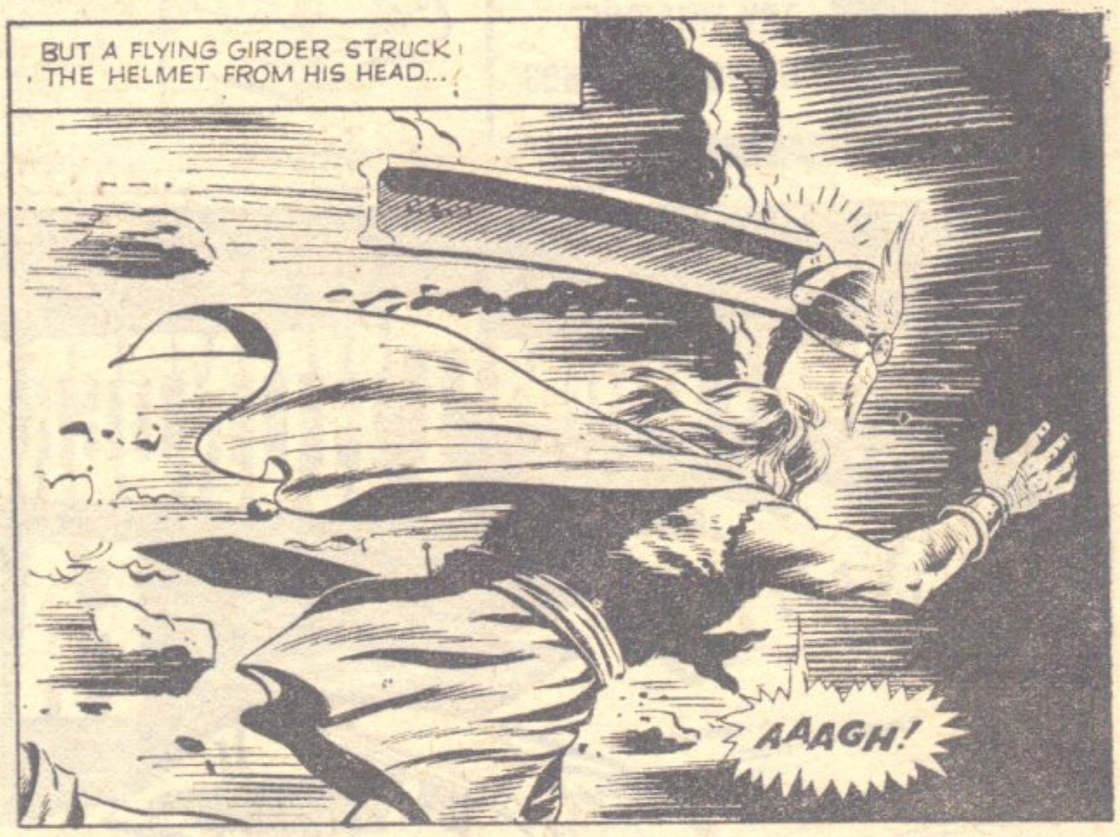

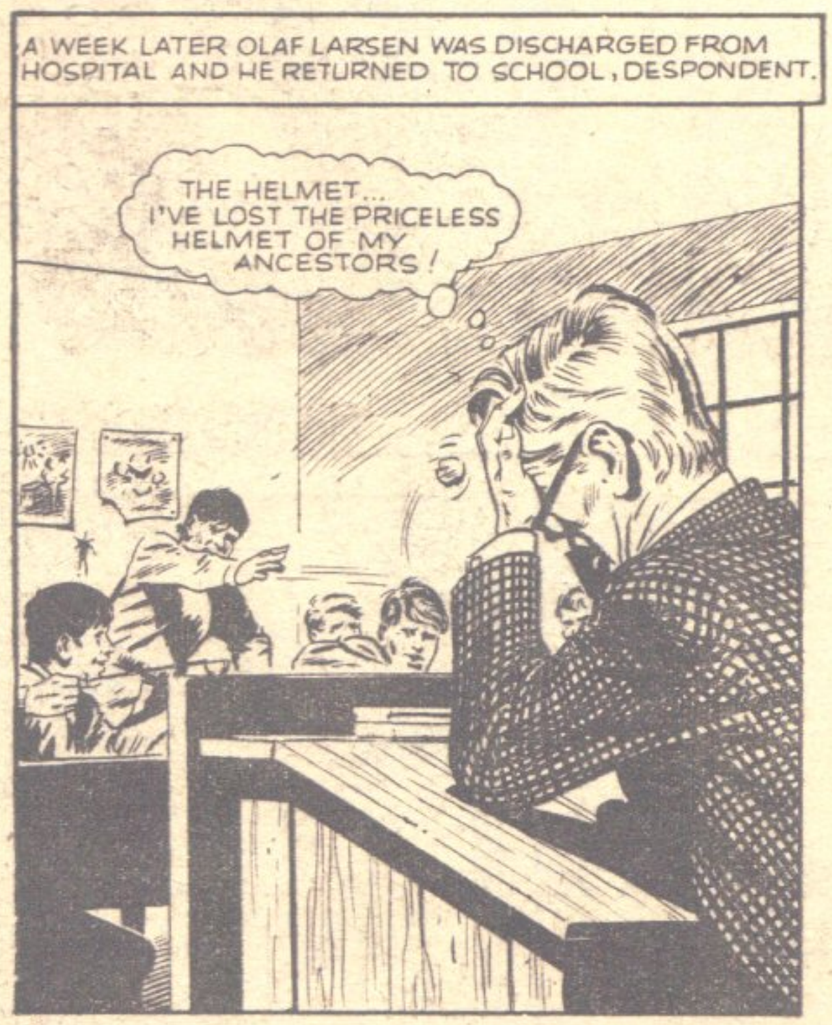

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THE FANTASTIC FLYING MAN AGAINST AN ARMED AIRCRAFT!

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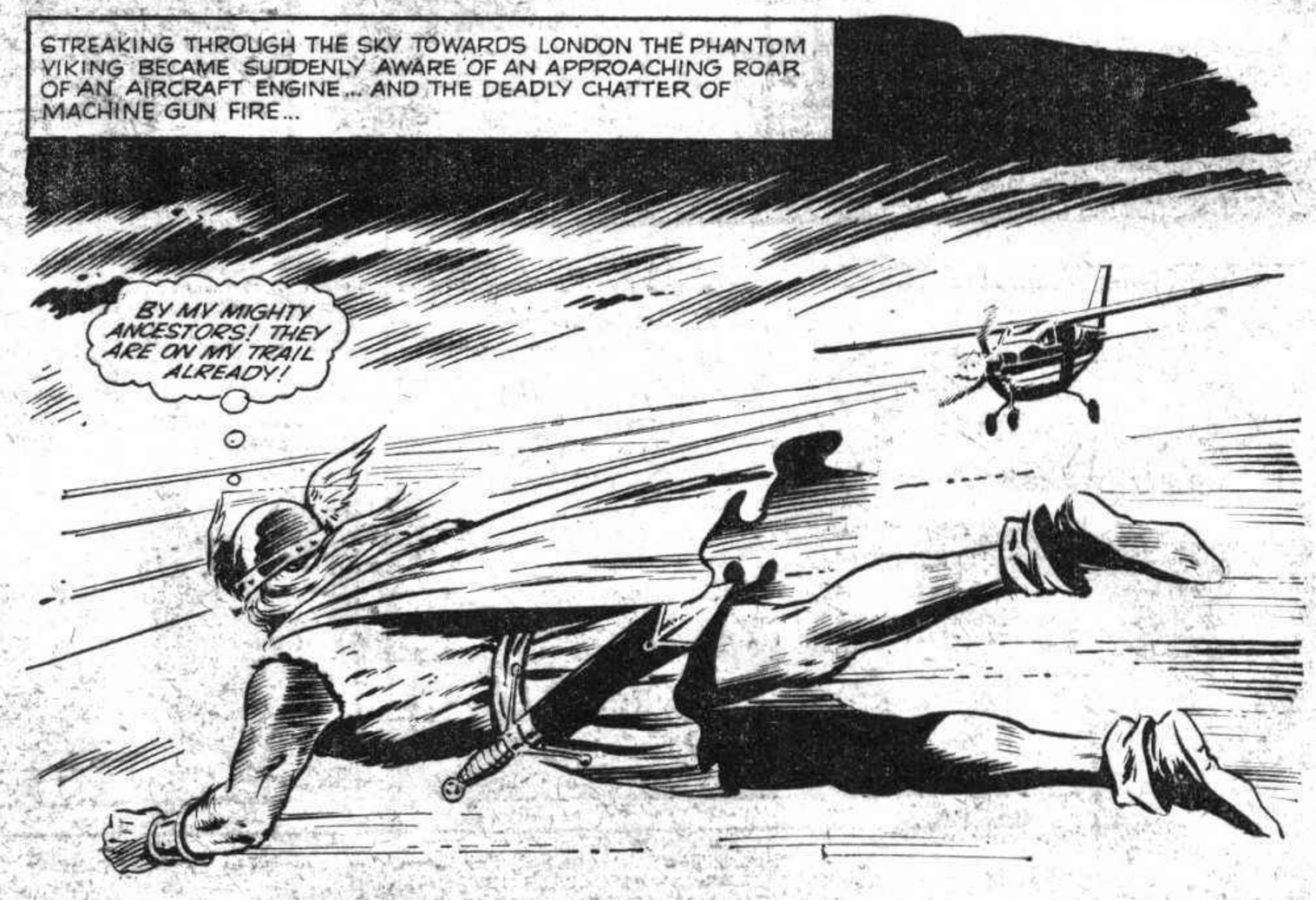

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The Flying Hero Pursued By An Armed Aircraft!

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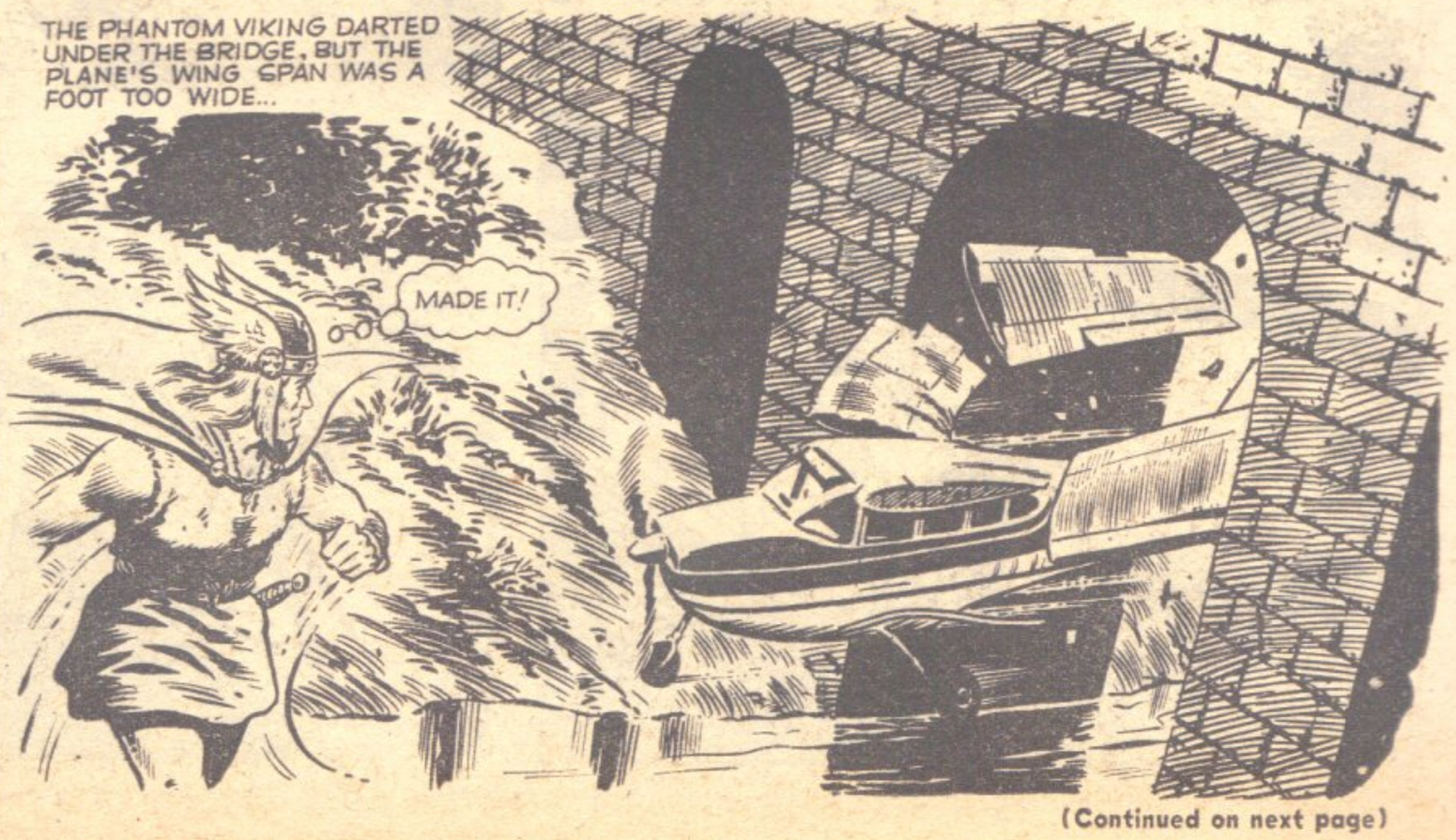

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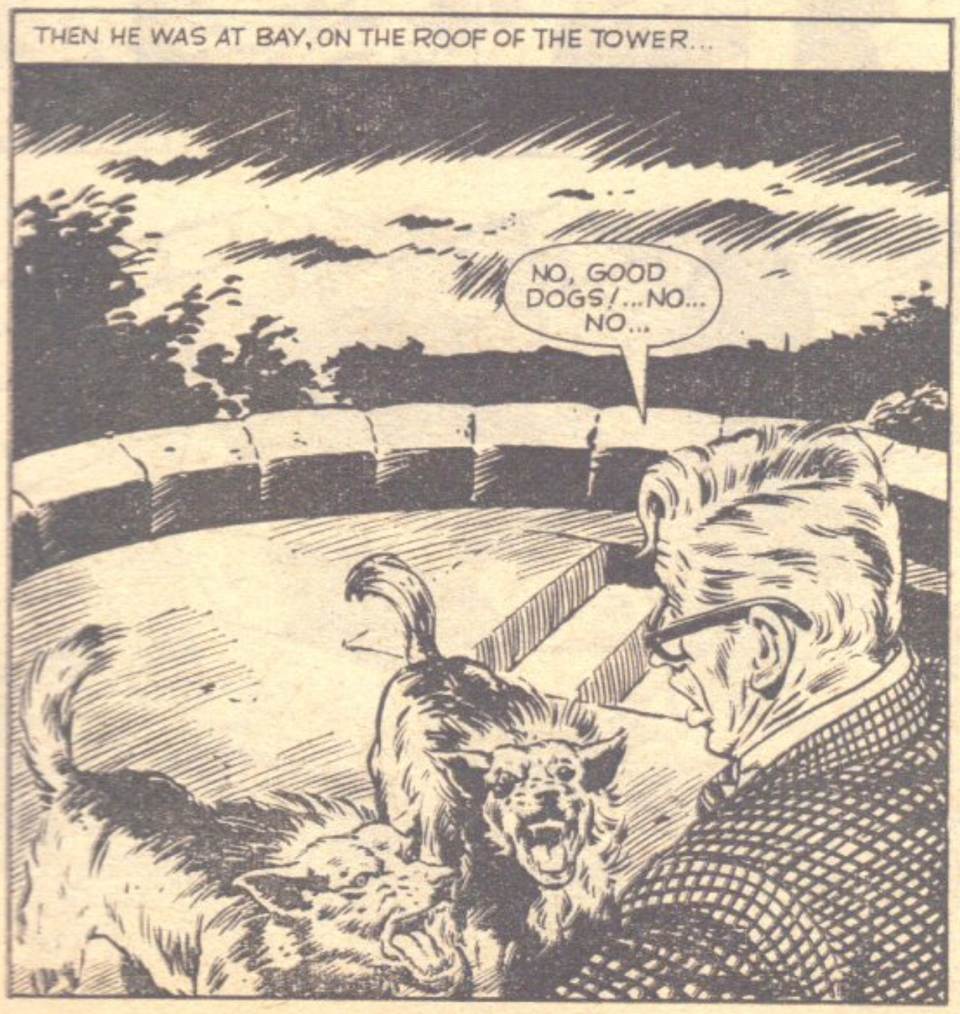

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THE MIGHTY FLYING MAN STRIKES A BRAVE BLOW FOR JUSTICE!

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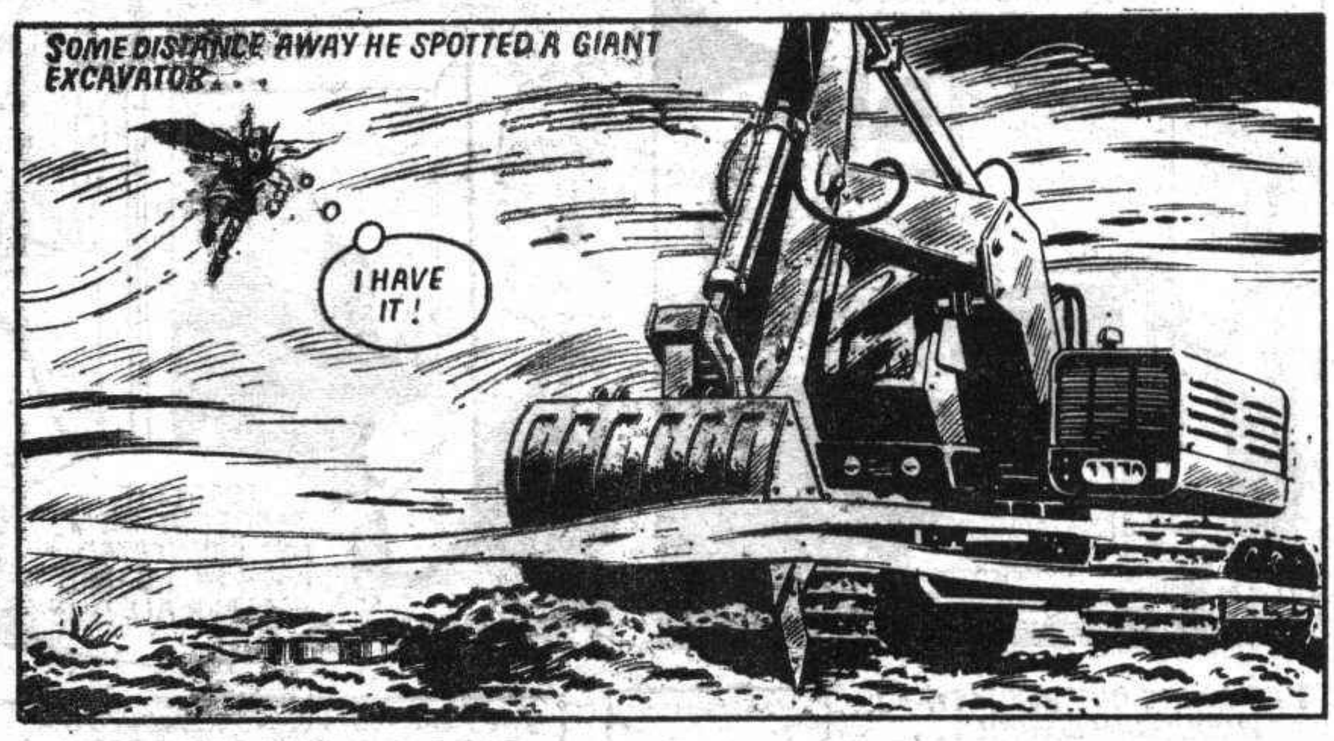

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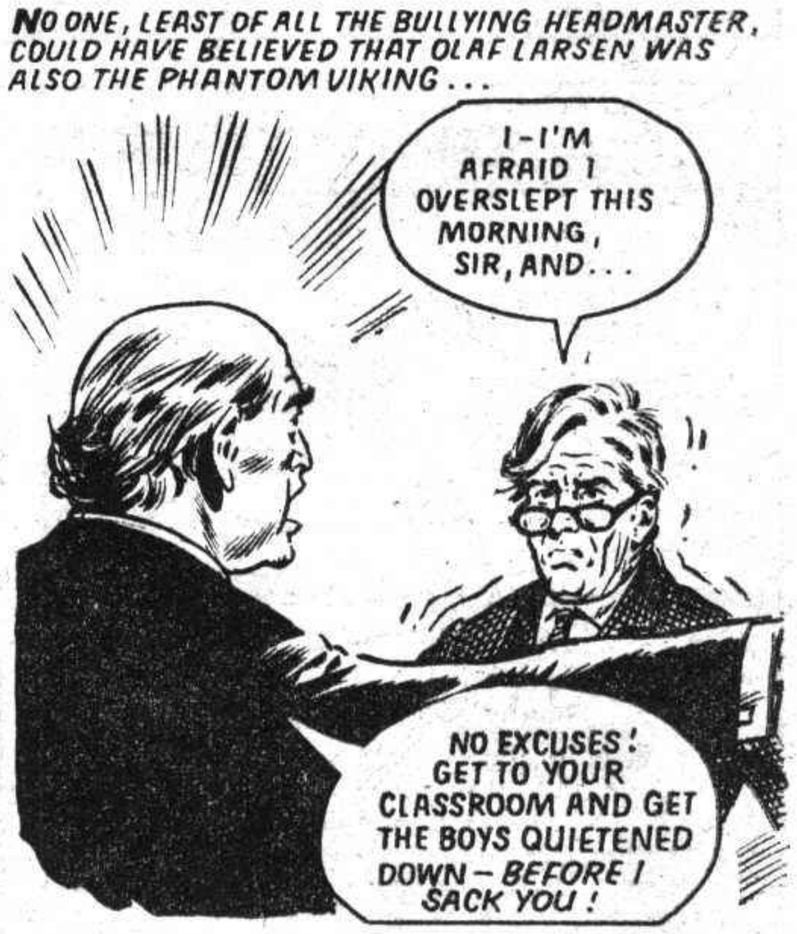

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A Thrilling New Adventure For The Famous Flying Man!

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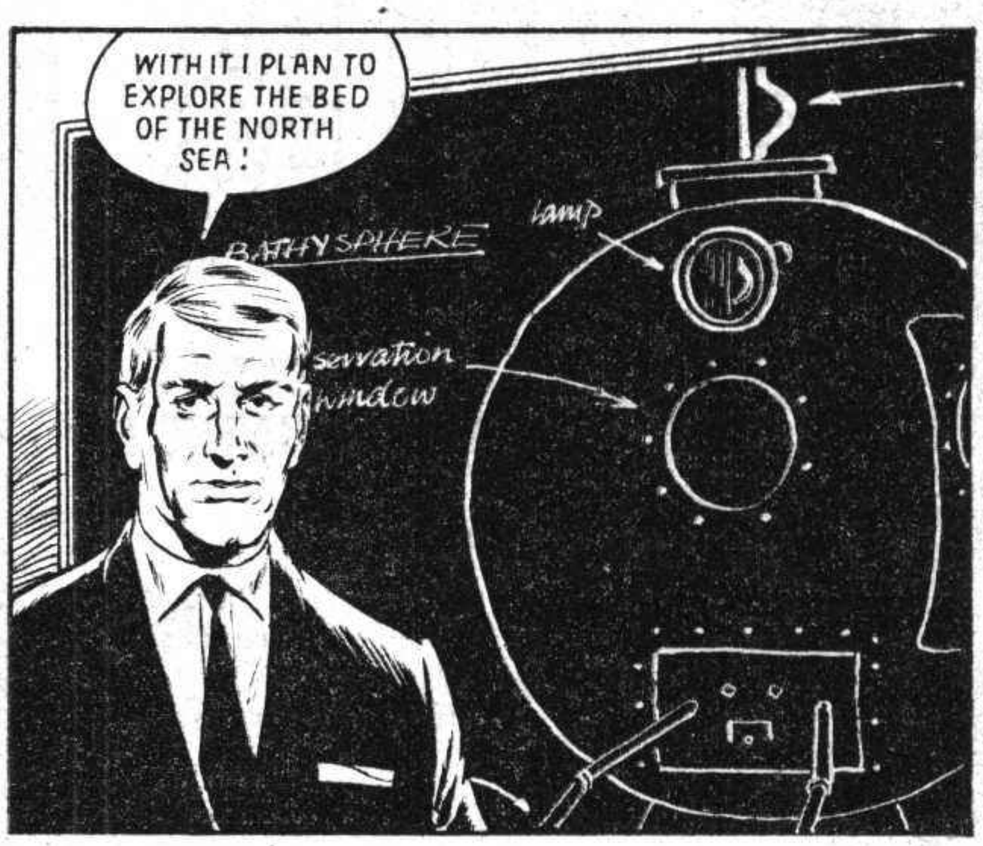

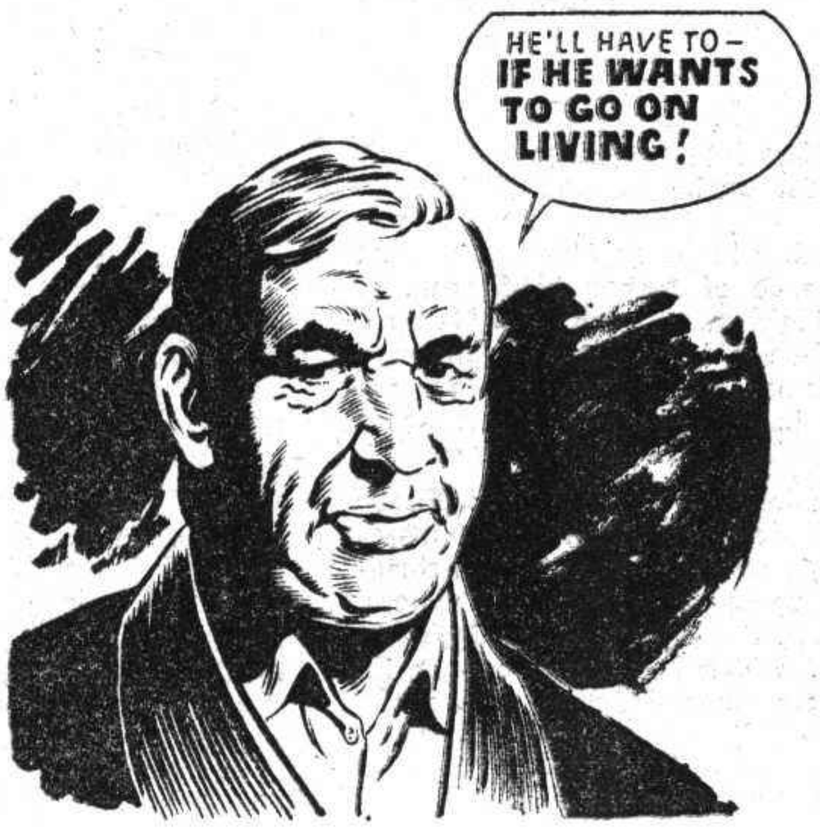

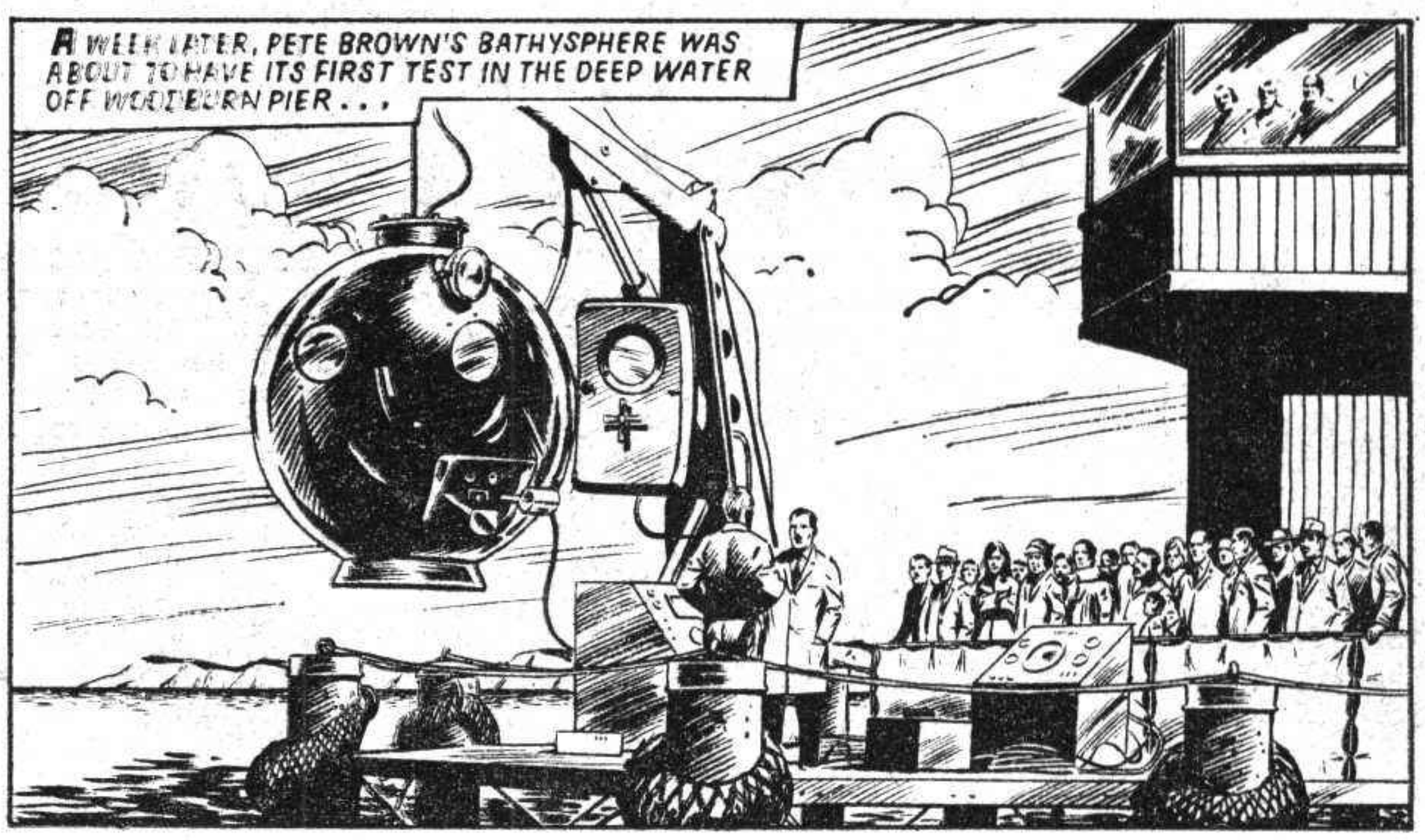

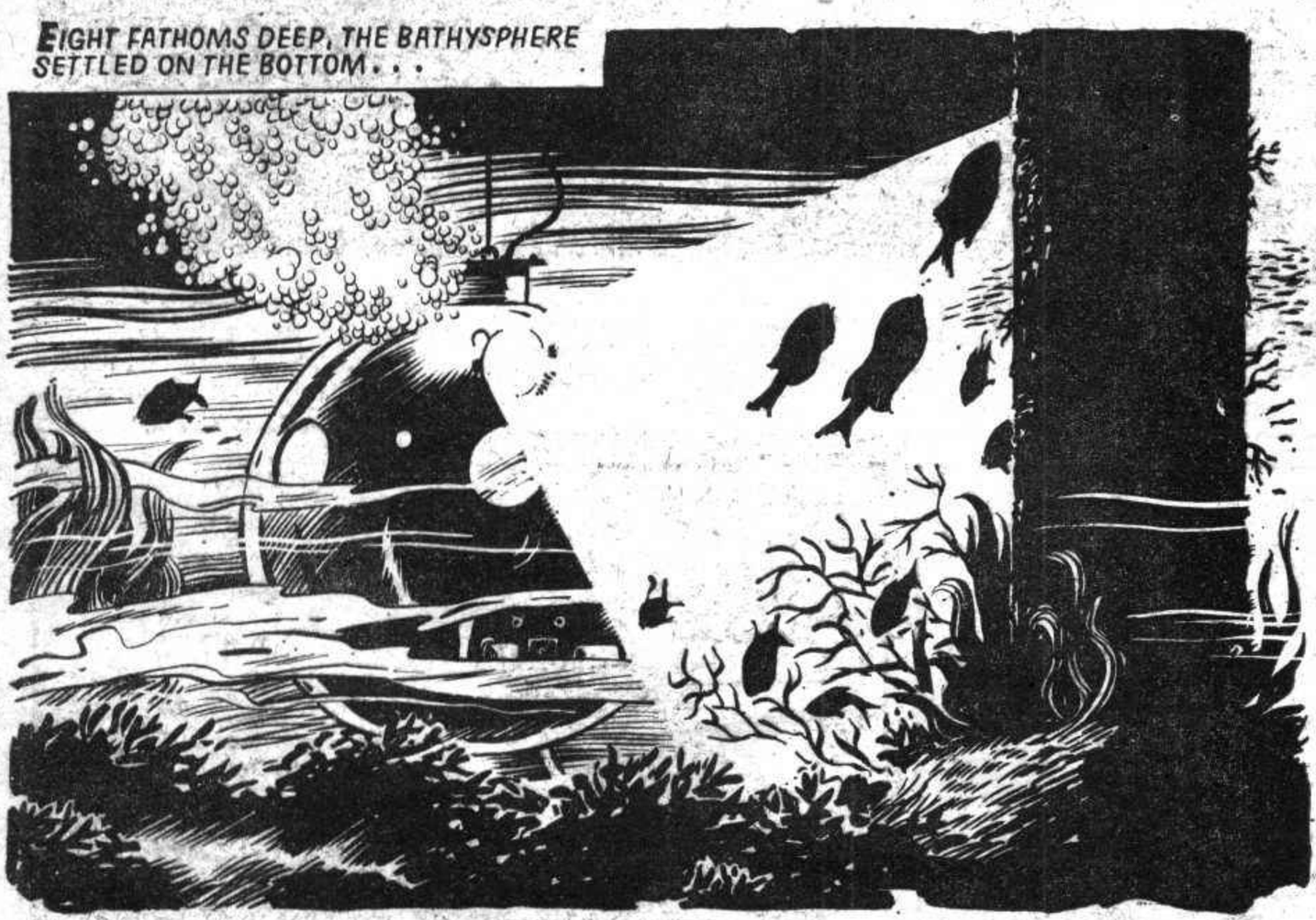

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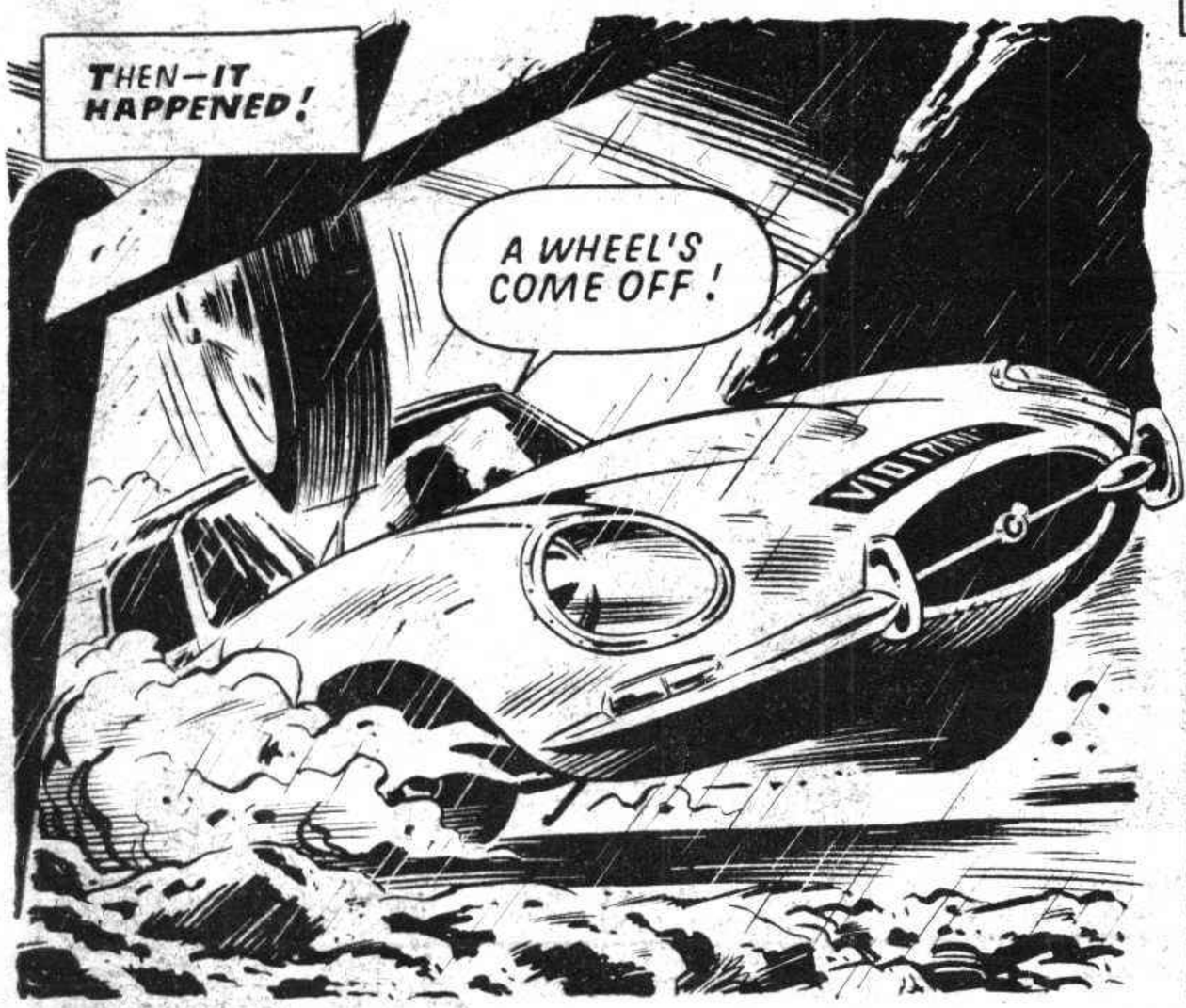
The Powerful Viking In A Gallant Attempt To Save A Young Scientist!

The PHANTOM VIKING

OLAF LARSEN WAS A WEAK LITTLE SCHOOLMASTER BUT WHEN HE PUT ON HIS ANCIENT HELMET HE WAS CHANGED INTO THE PHANTOM VIKING, A FANTASTICALLY STRONG FLYING MAN. ONE AFTERNOON A YOUNG SCIENTIST NAMED PETE BROWN WAS TESTING HIS BATHYSPHERE — AN UNDERWATER CRAFT - IN THE SEA OFF WOODBURN PIER, BUT SUDDENLY PETE'S OXYGEN SUPPLY FAILED AND THE PHANTOM VIKING FLEW INTO ACTION . . .



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Pete Brown Seemed Certain To Be Killed—Until The Viking Took A Hand!

The PHANTOM VIKING

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OLAF DONS HIS HELMET—AND THE FUGITIVE BECOMES THE HUNTER!

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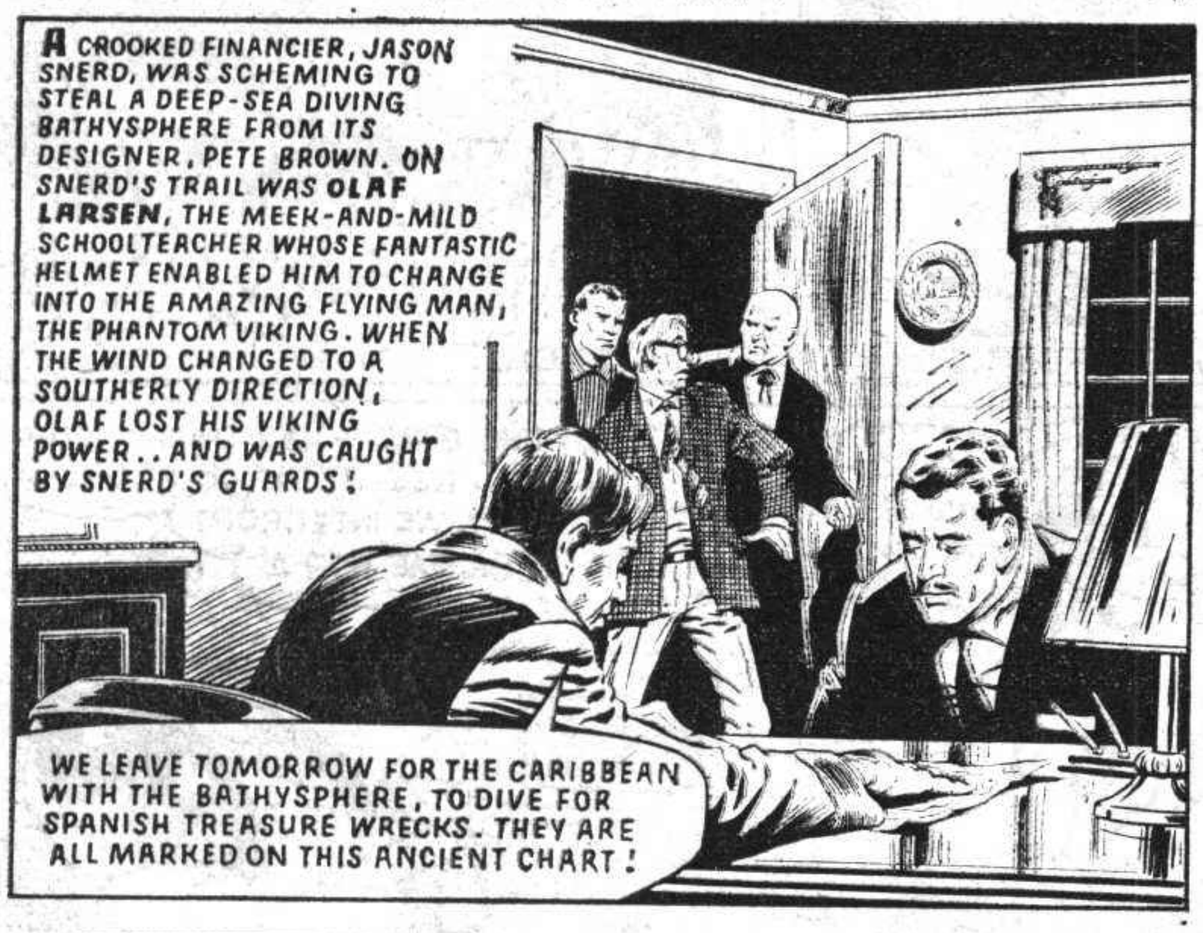

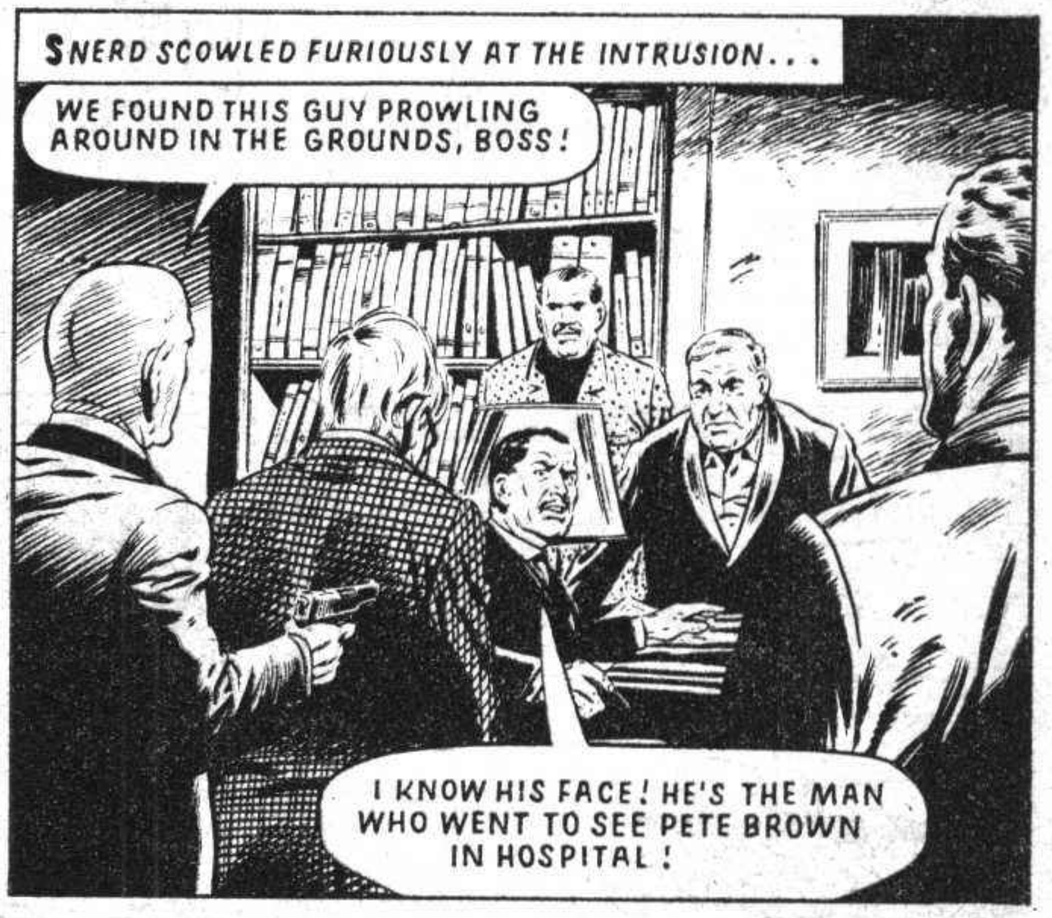

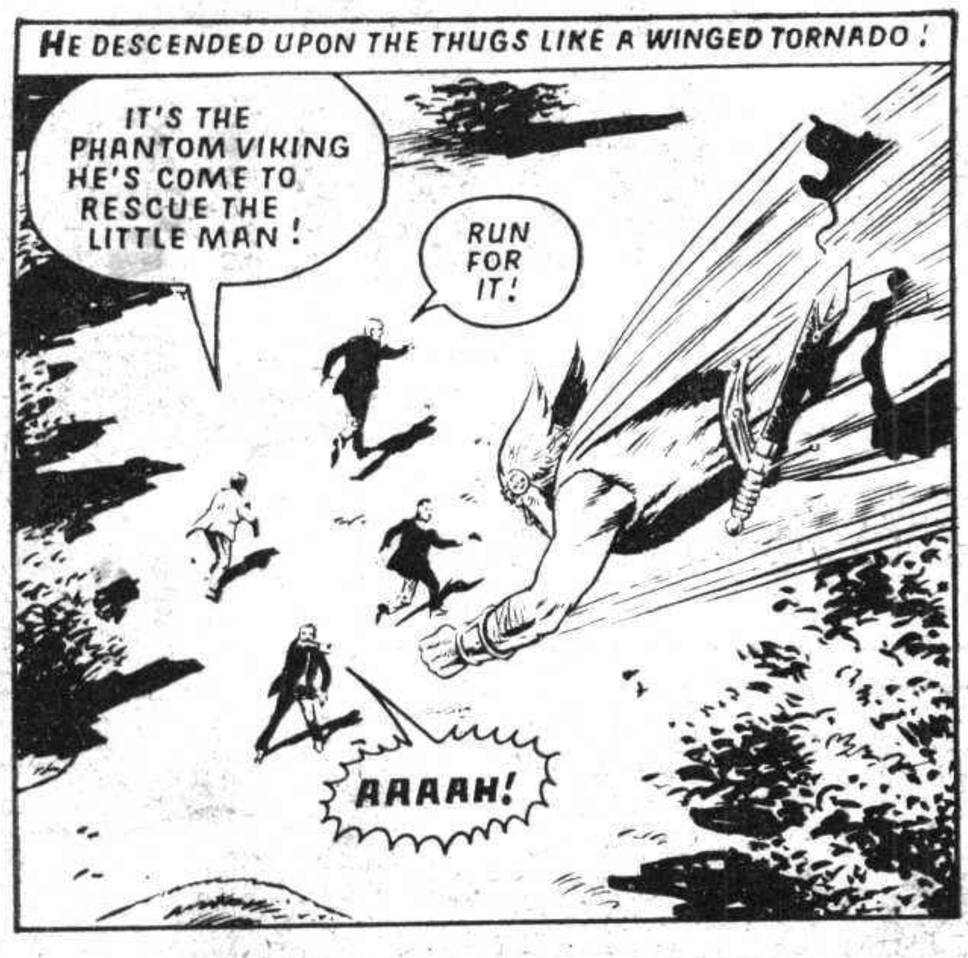

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The Flying Avenger In A Thrilling Caribbean Adventure!

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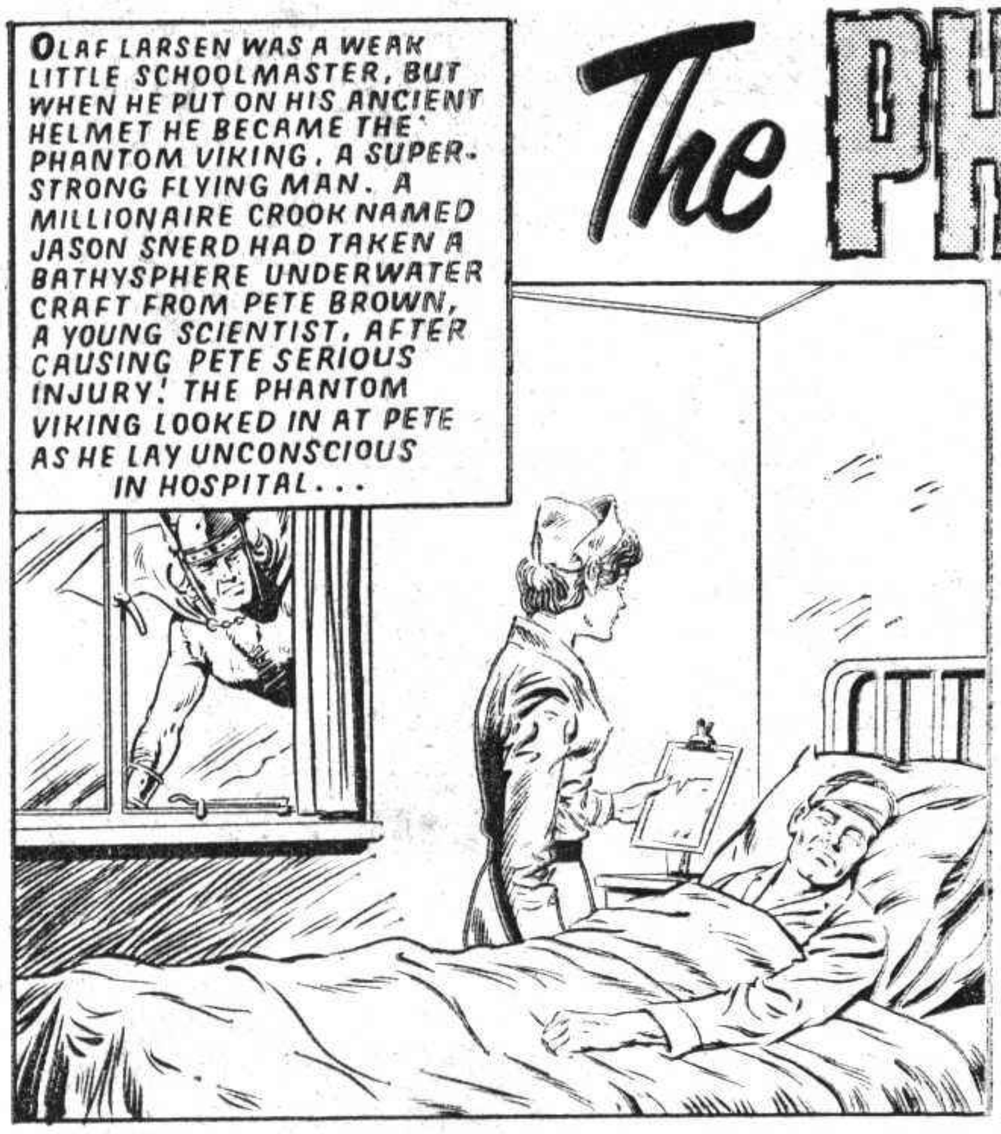

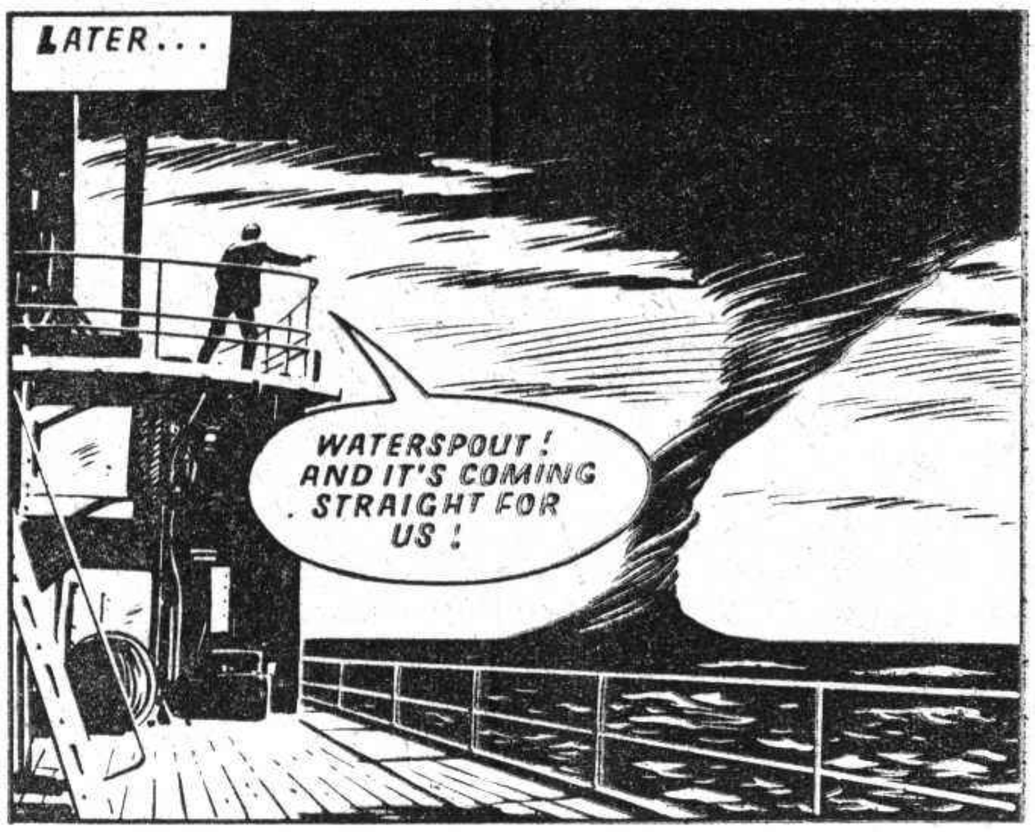

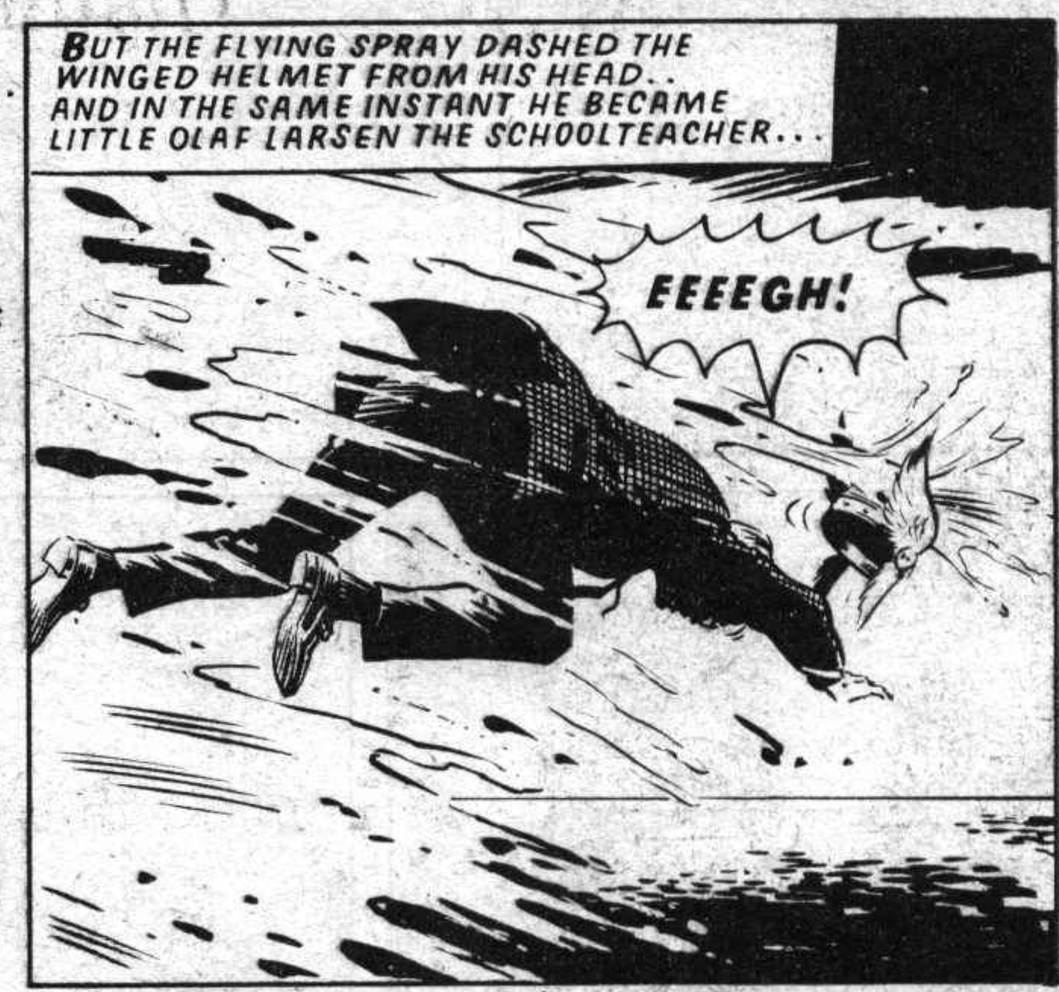

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The Powerful Flying Man Grapples With A Giant Octopus!

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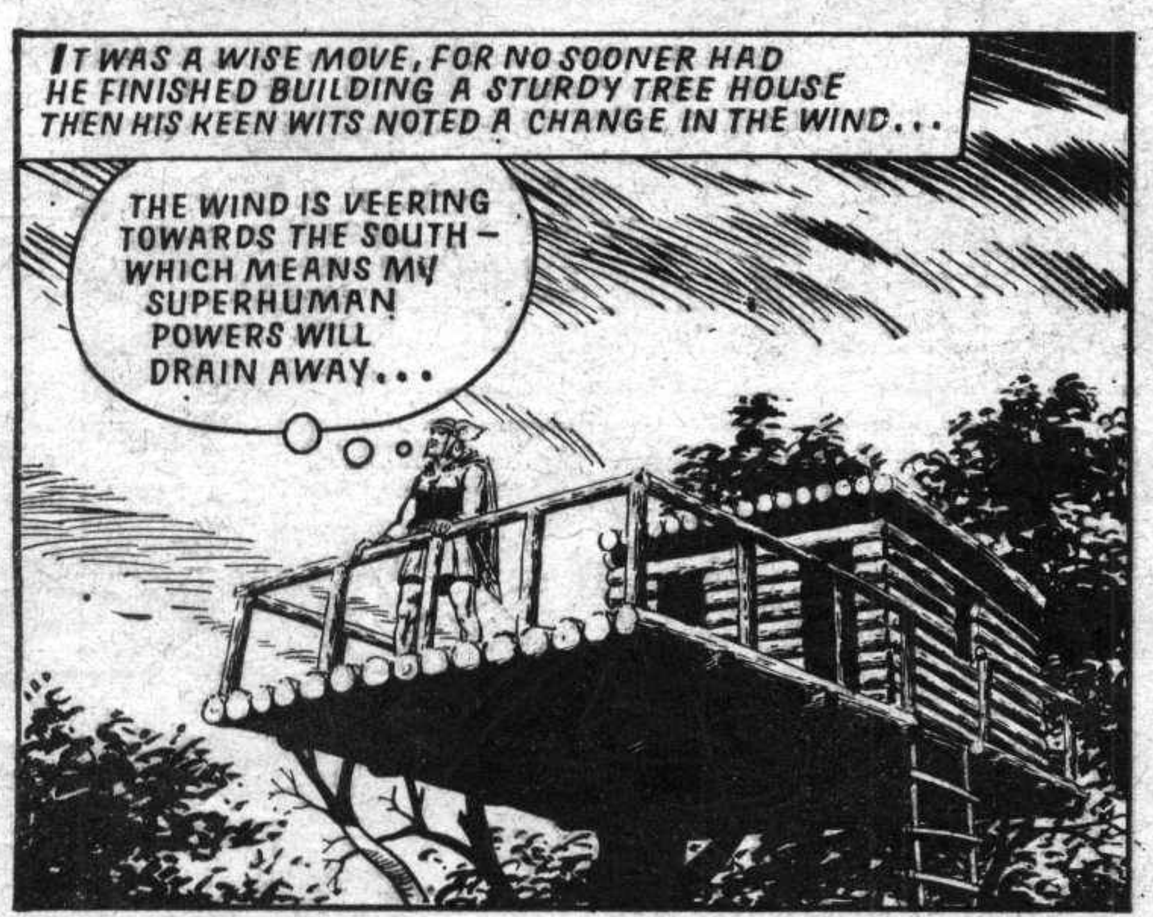

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The Flying Avenger On The Trail Of A Gang Of Ruthless Crooks!

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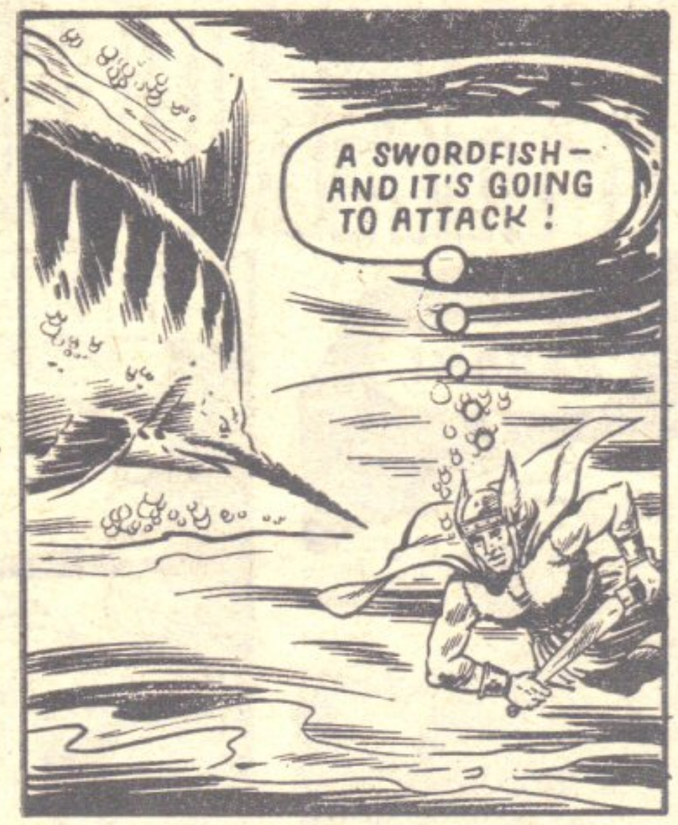

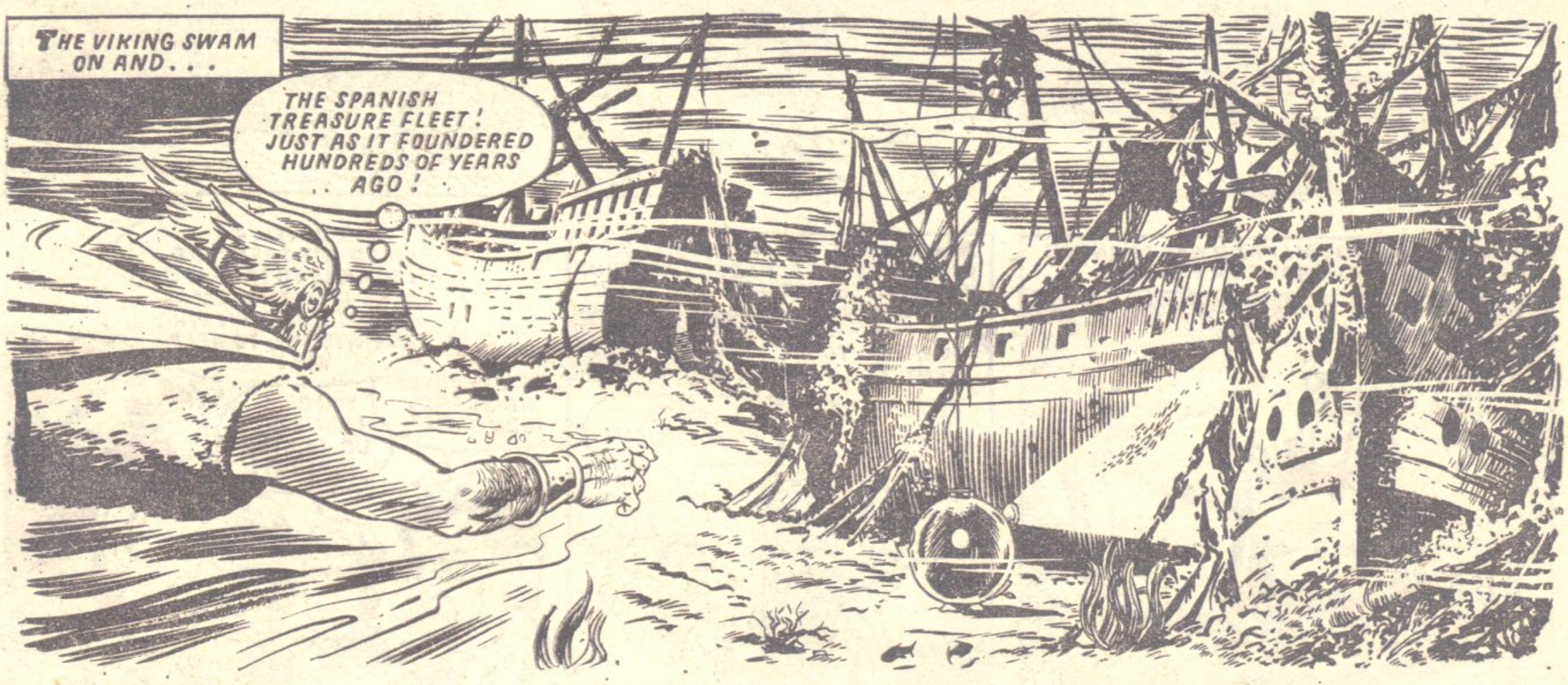

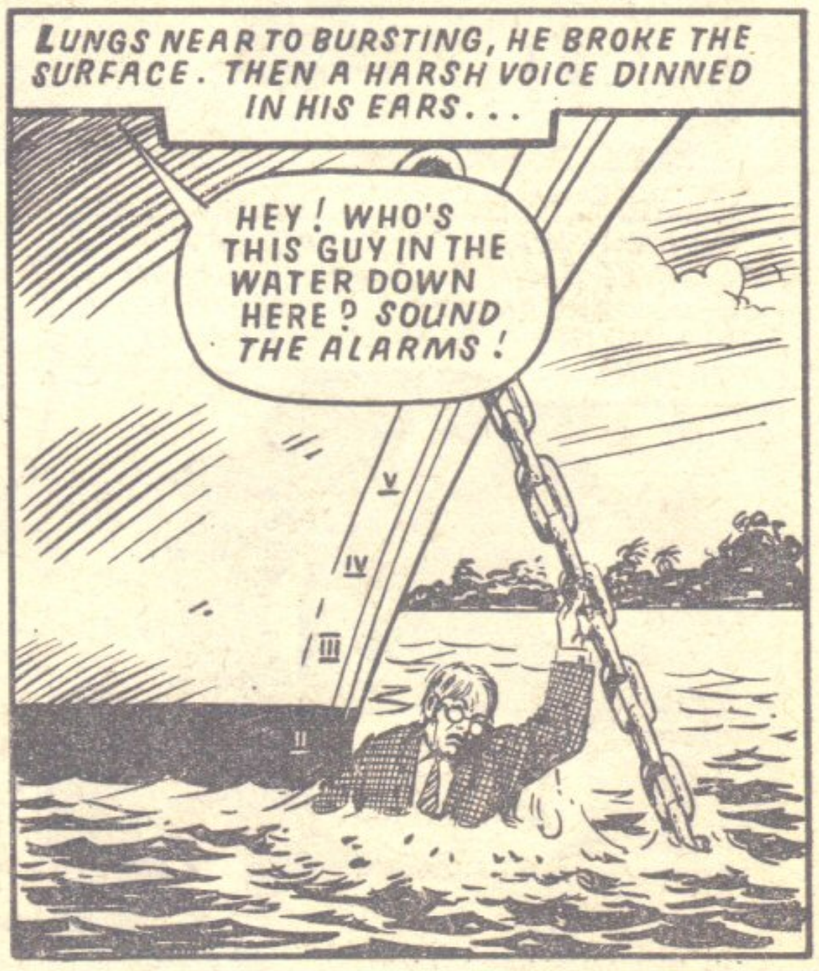

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The Fabulous Viking Is Attacked By A Shoal Of Devil Fish!

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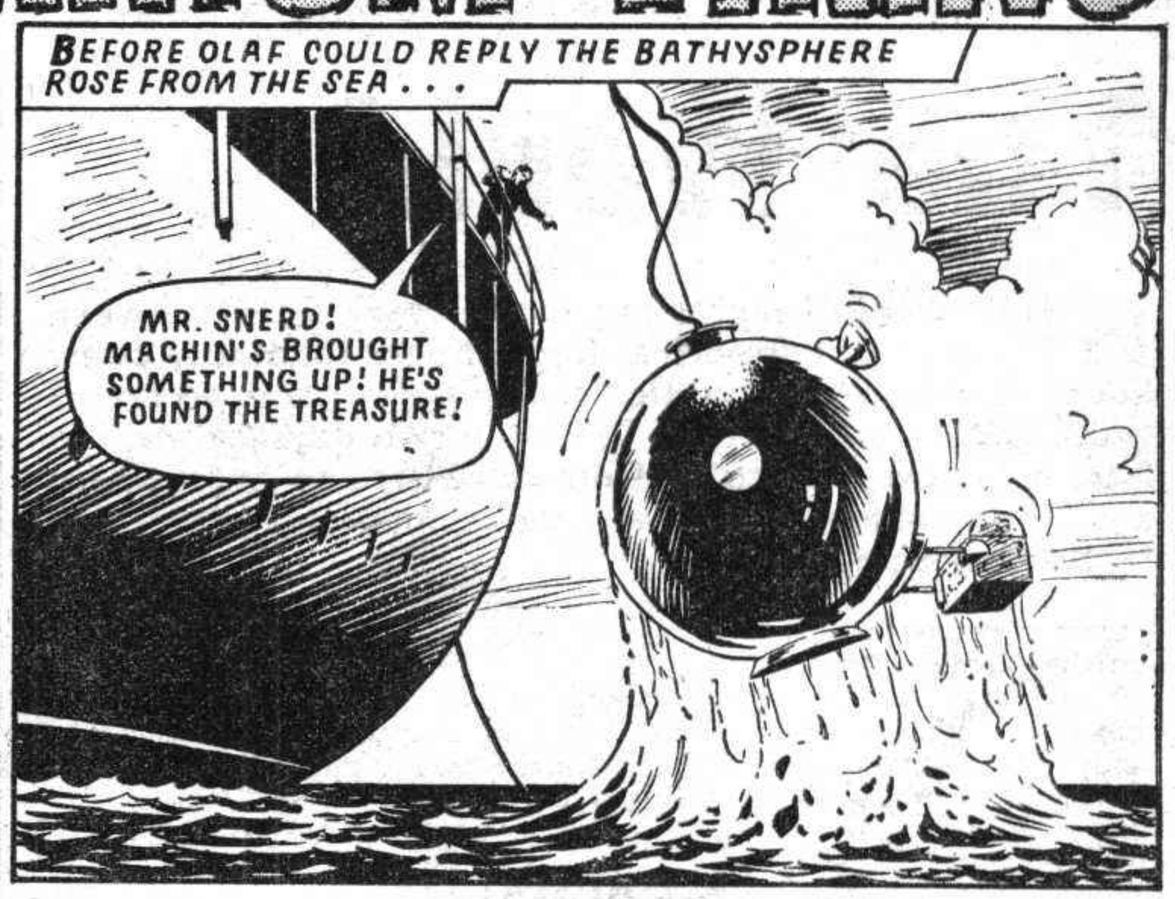

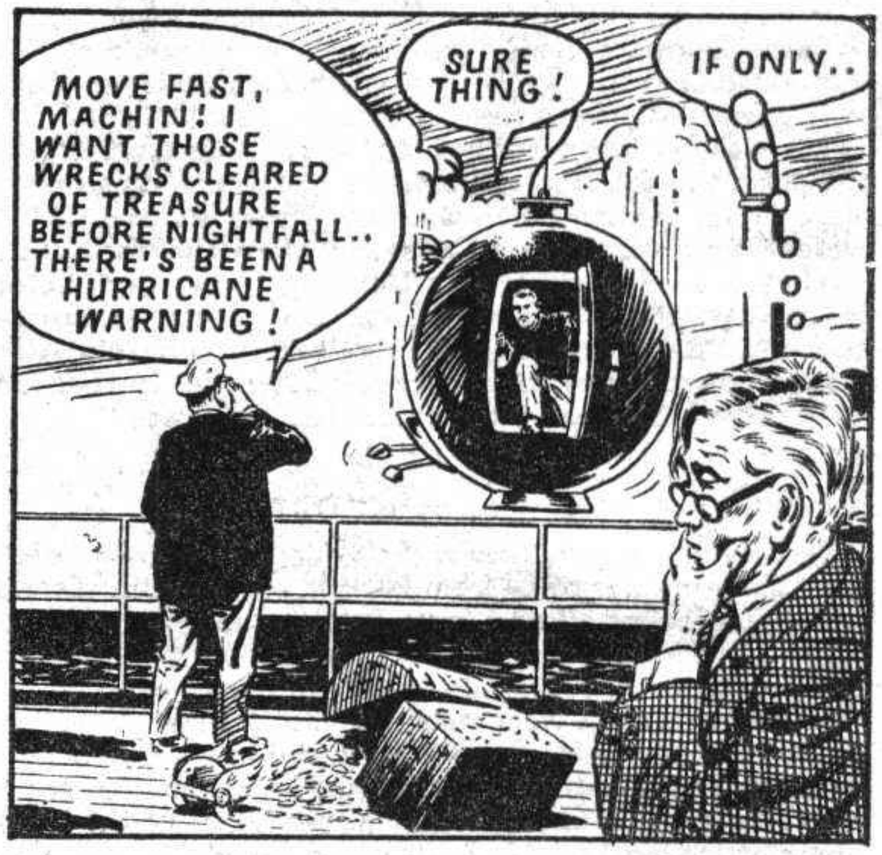

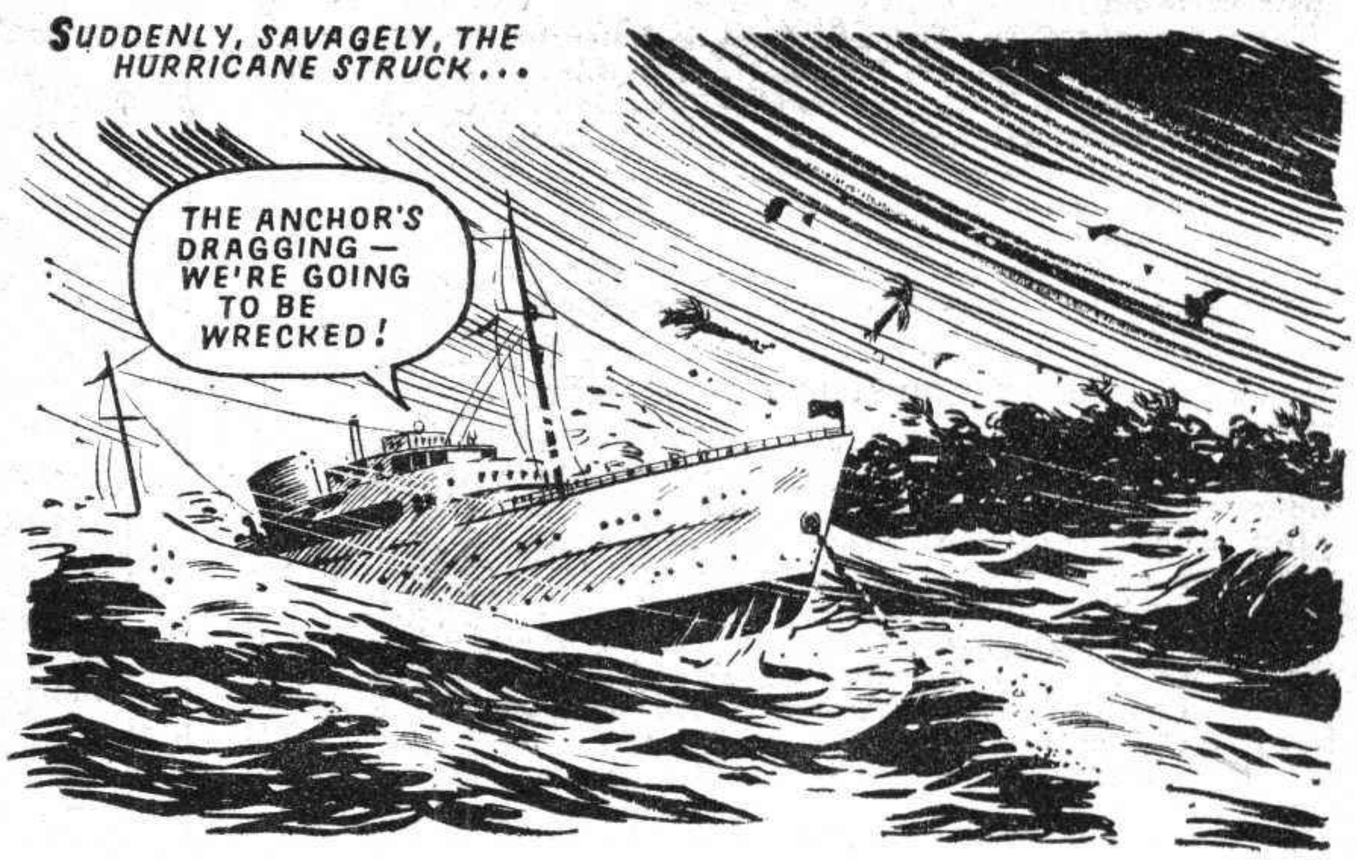

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A Fantastic Finish To The Flying Man's Caribbean "Crusade"!

THE PHANTOM VIKING

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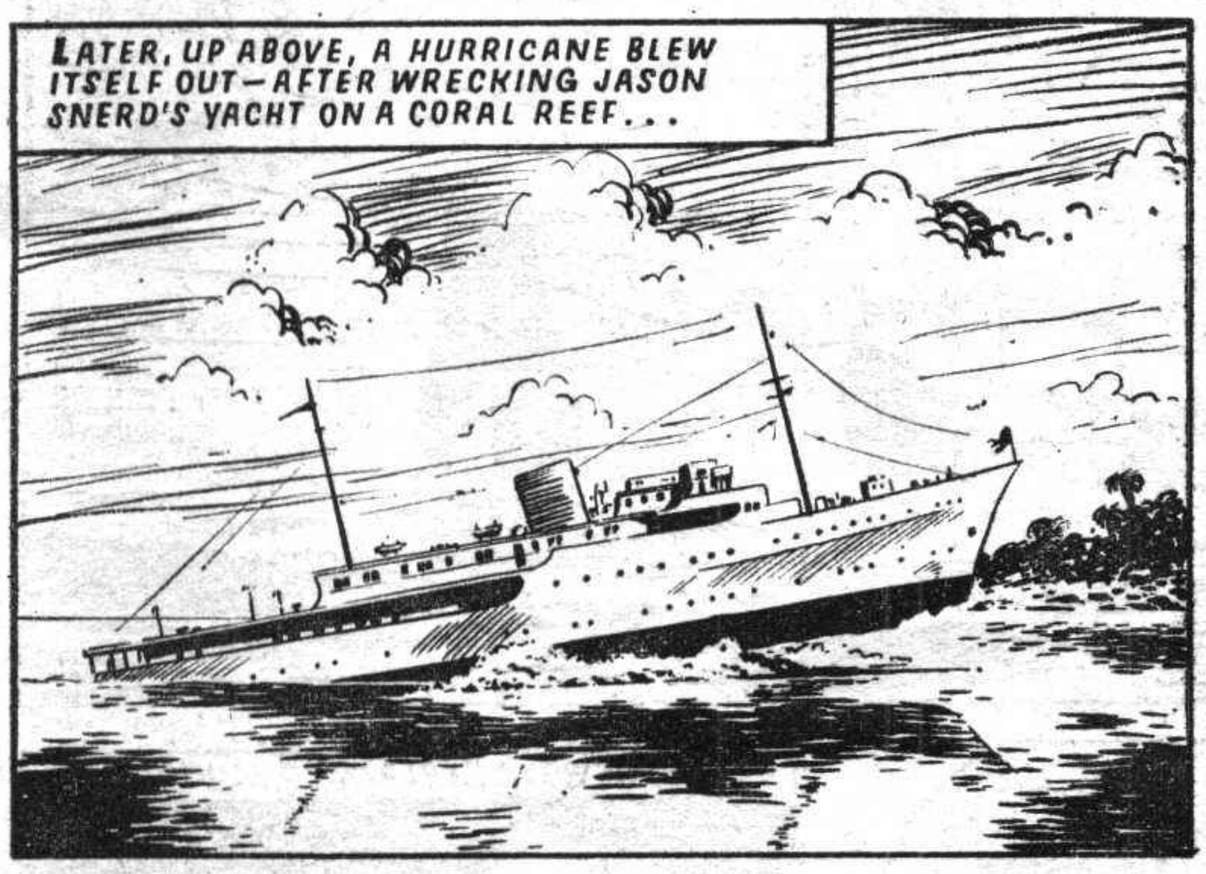

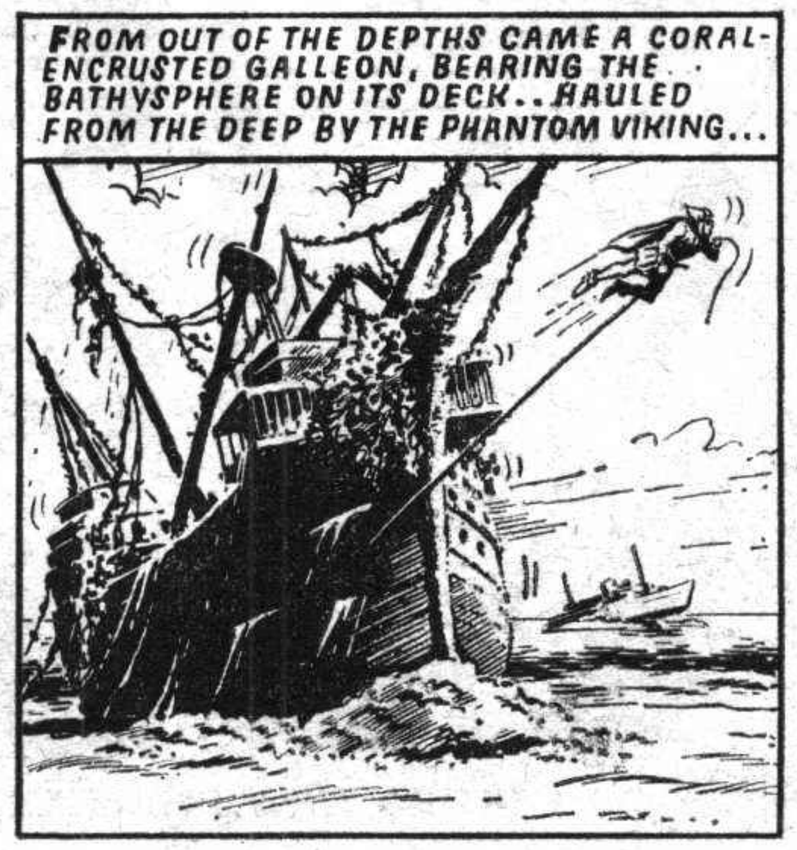

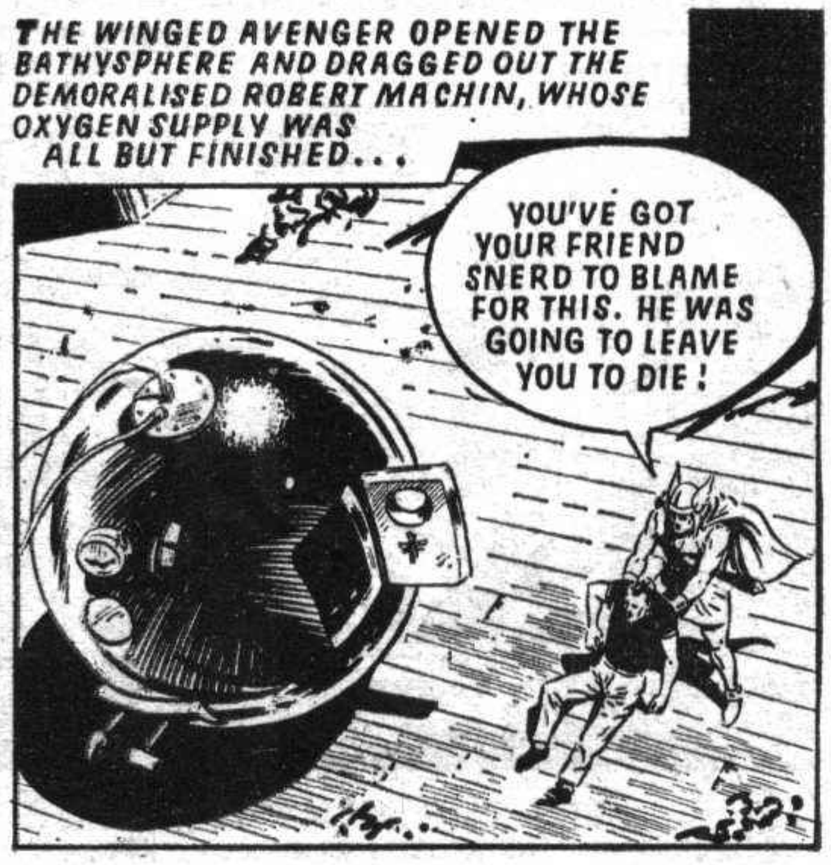

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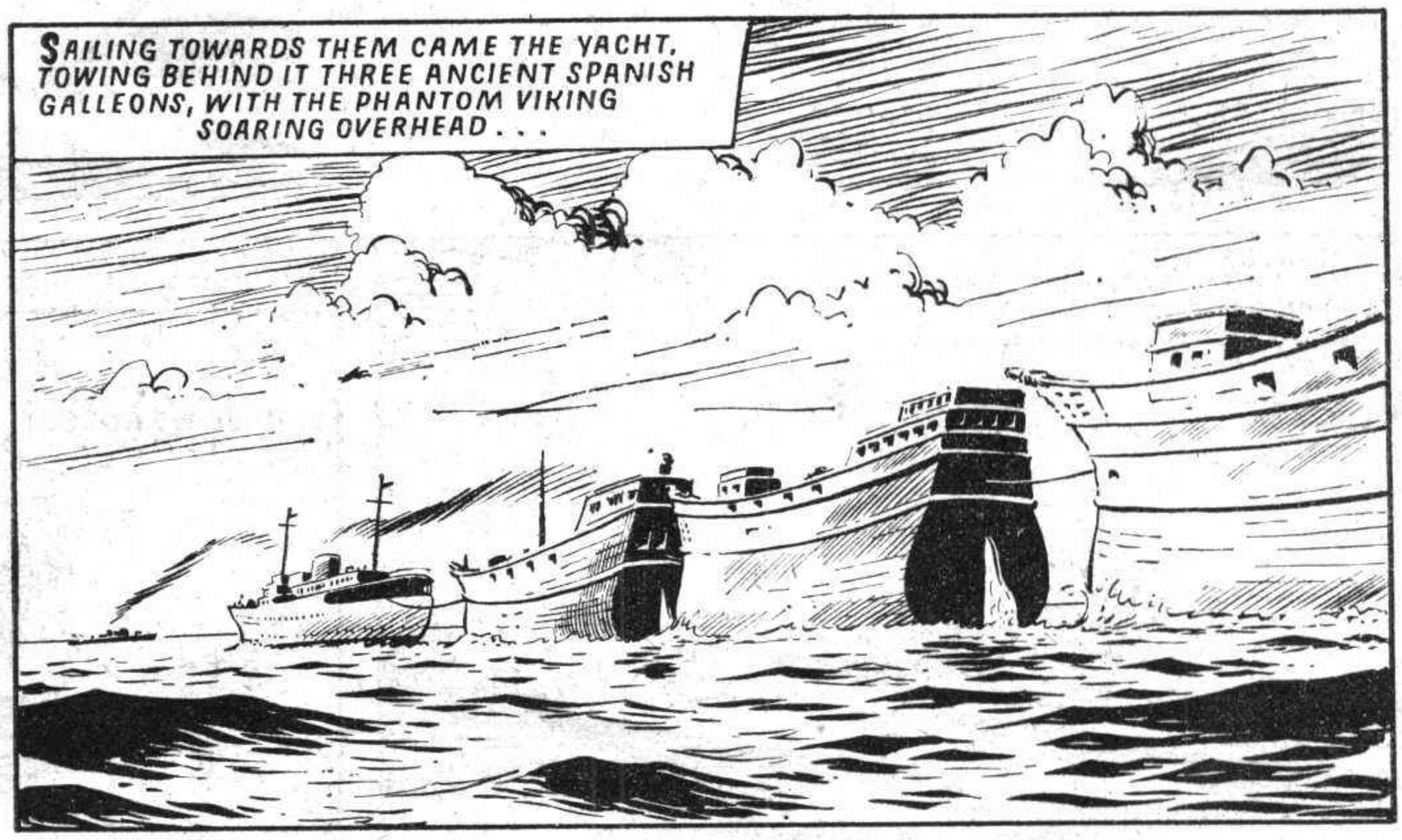

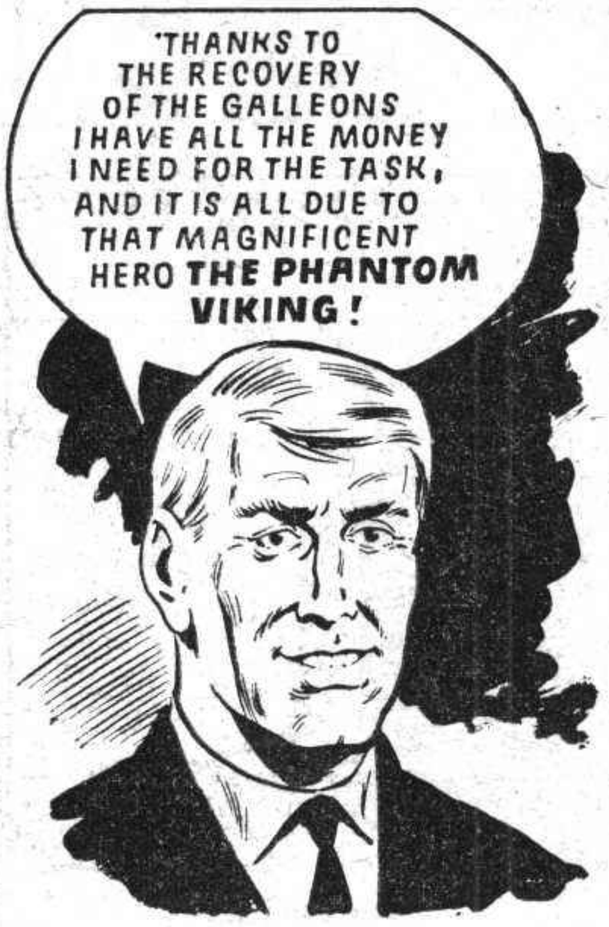

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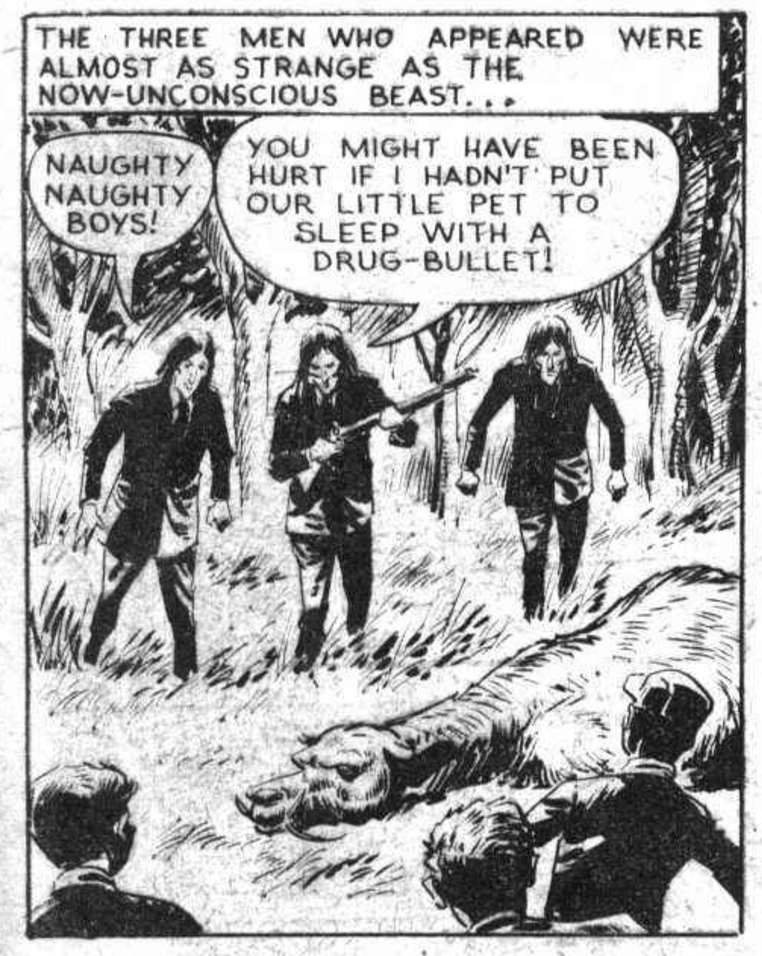

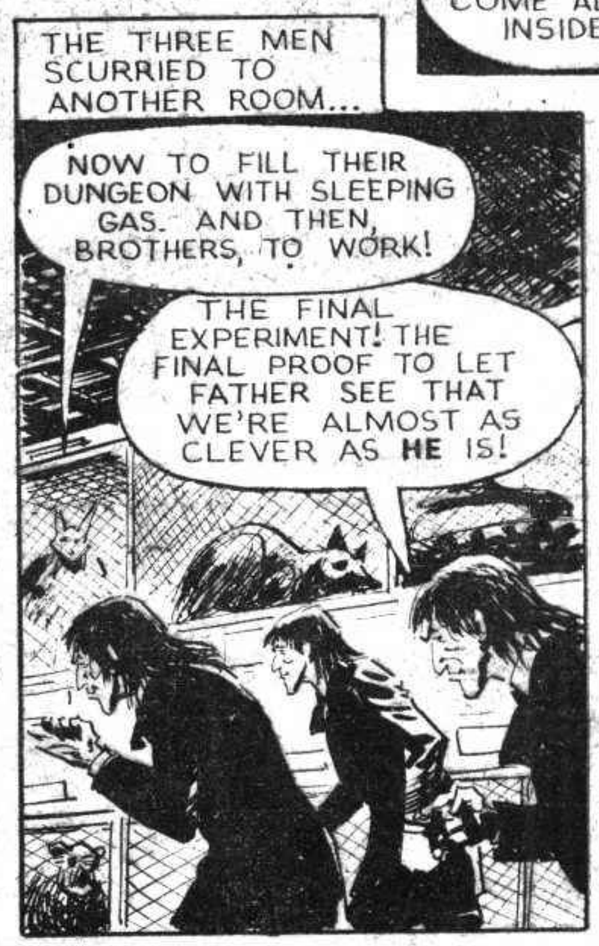

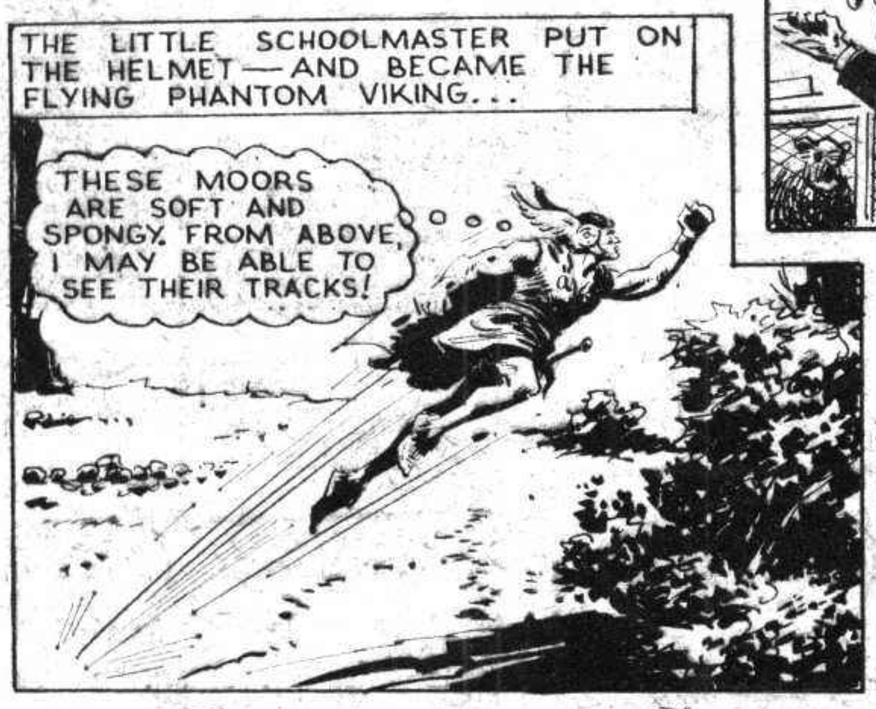

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The Famous Flying Man In Thrilling Battles Against Prehistoric Monsters!

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A Giant Scorpion Menaces The Astonishing Flying Man!

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The Evil Grinns Threatened To Change Little Olaf Into A Fierce Caveman!

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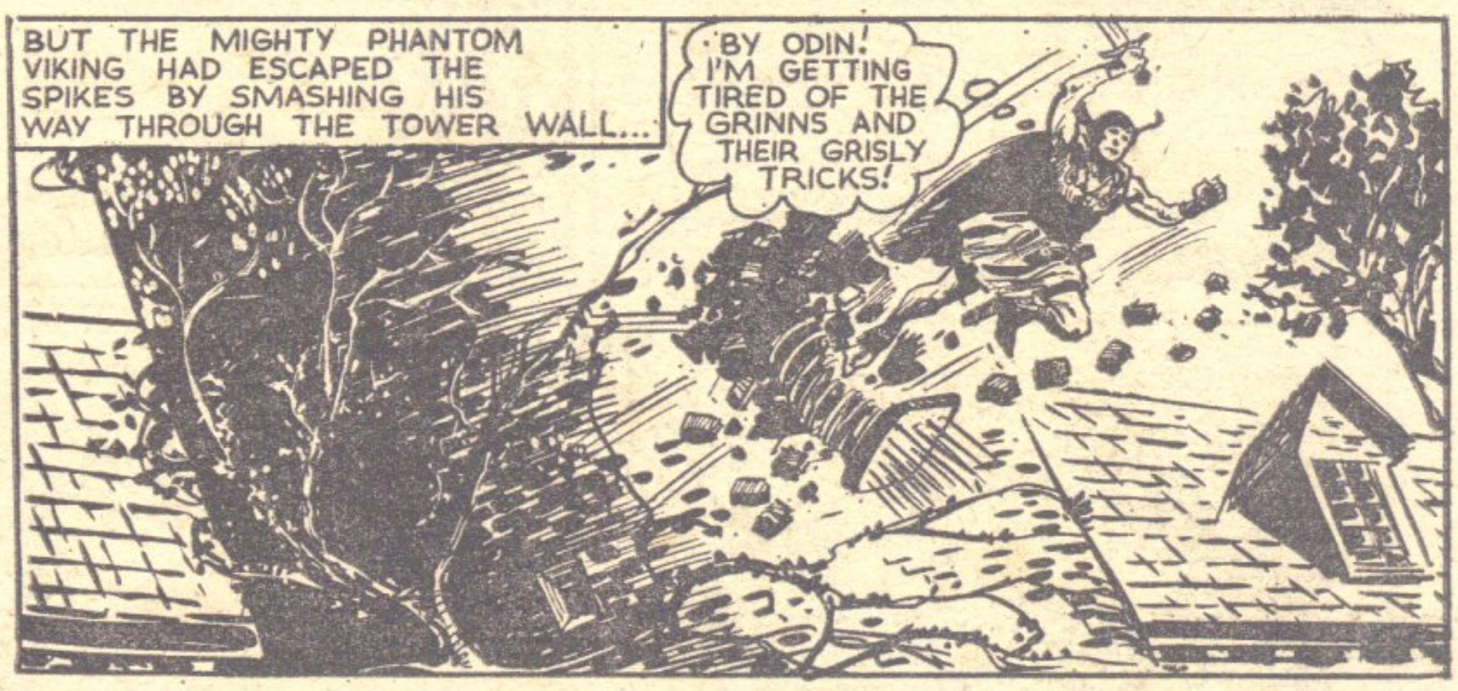

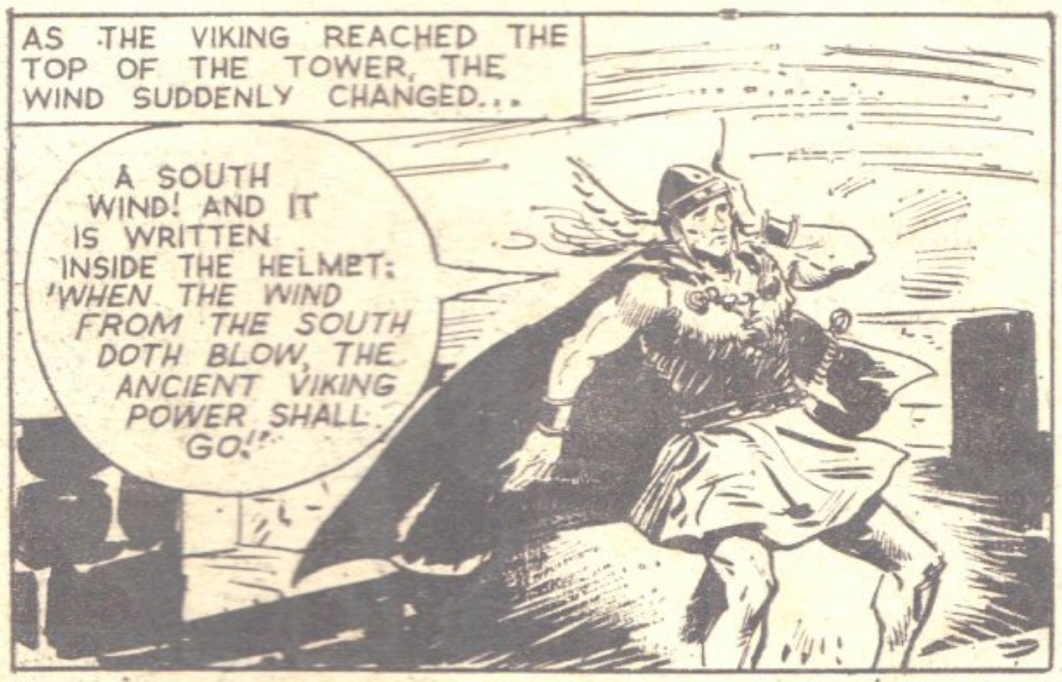

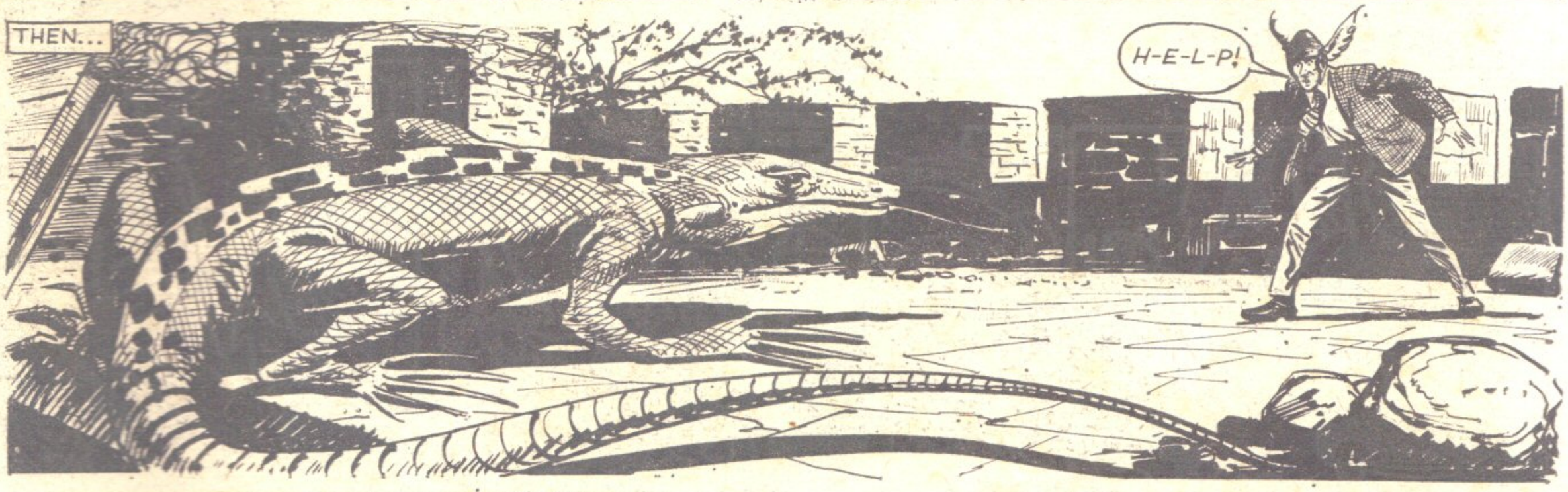

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THE GRINNS WANTED TO CHANGE LITTLE OLAF INTO A CAVEMAN!

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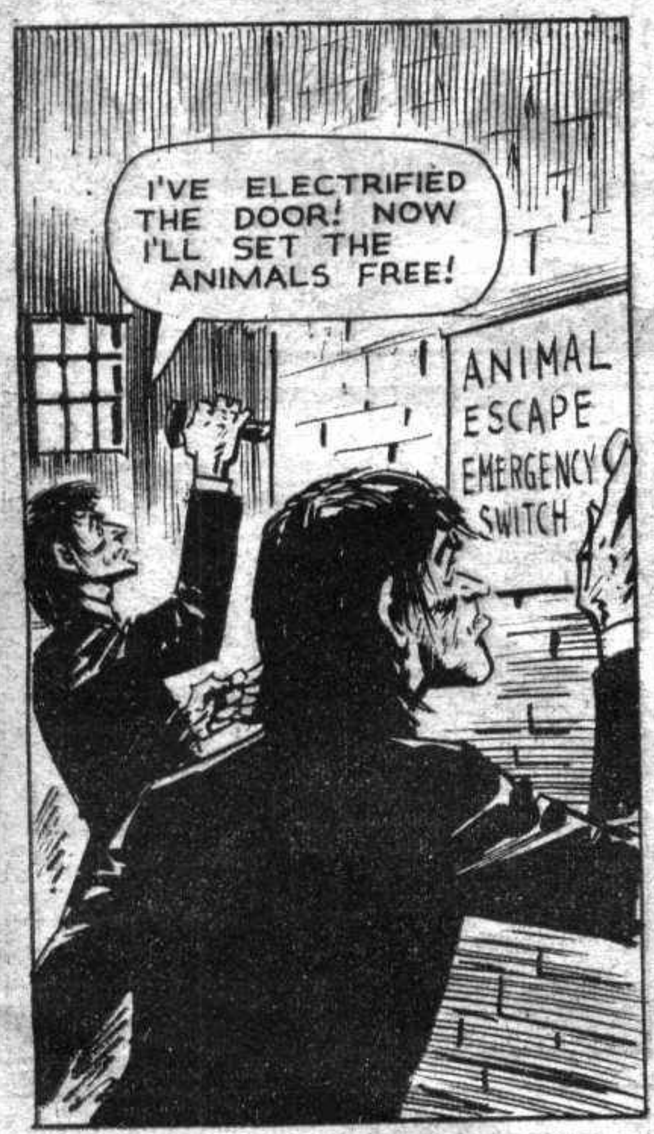

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THE TOUGH FLYING MAN TRAPPED IN A ROOM FULL OF MONSTERS!

THE PHANTOM VIKING

LITTLE OLAF LARSEN HAD AN ANCIENT HELMET WHICH CHANGED HIM INTO THE MIGHTY FLYING PHANTOM VIKING. TO RESCUE SOME KIDNAPPED SCHOOLBOYS, THE VIKING ENTERED THE WEIRD MANSION OF THE GRINN BROTHERS—THREE SINISTER SCIENTISTS WHO TURNED ANIMALS INTO HUGE PREHISTORIC CREATURES. BUT THE GRINNS TRAPPED THE FLYING NORSEMAN IN A ROOM FULL OF MONSTERS.

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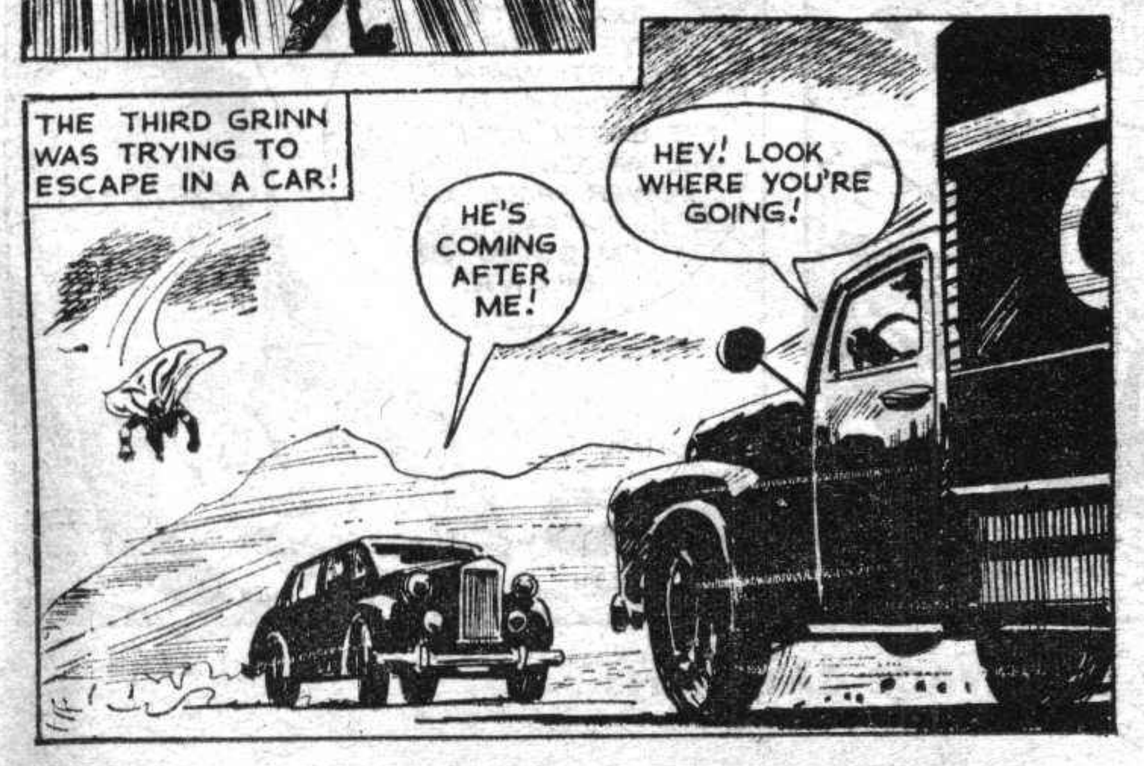
IS THE VIKING TOO LATE TO SAVE THE SCHOOLBOYS ? MORE NEXT WEEK!

THE FLYING HERO HAD CAPTURED TWO OF THE EVIL GRINNS—WAS THE THIRD TO ESCAPE?

The PHANTOM VIKING



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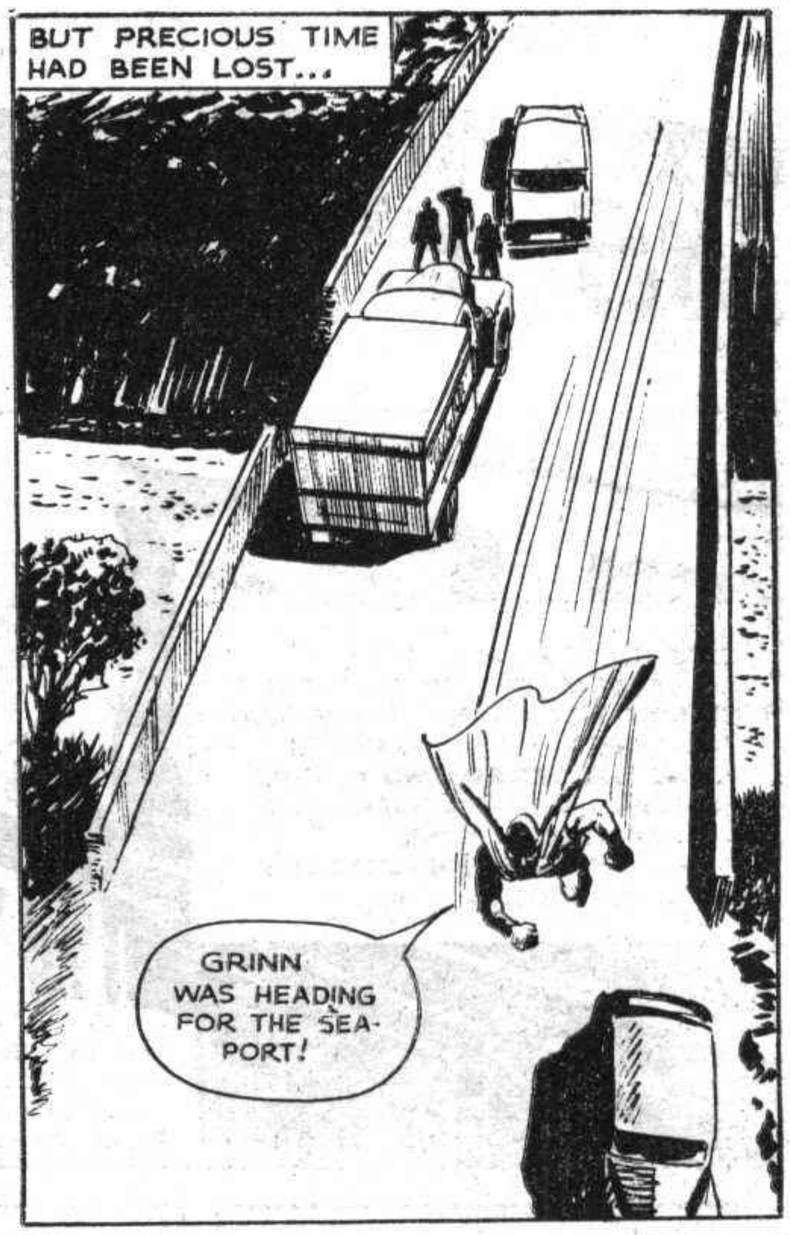

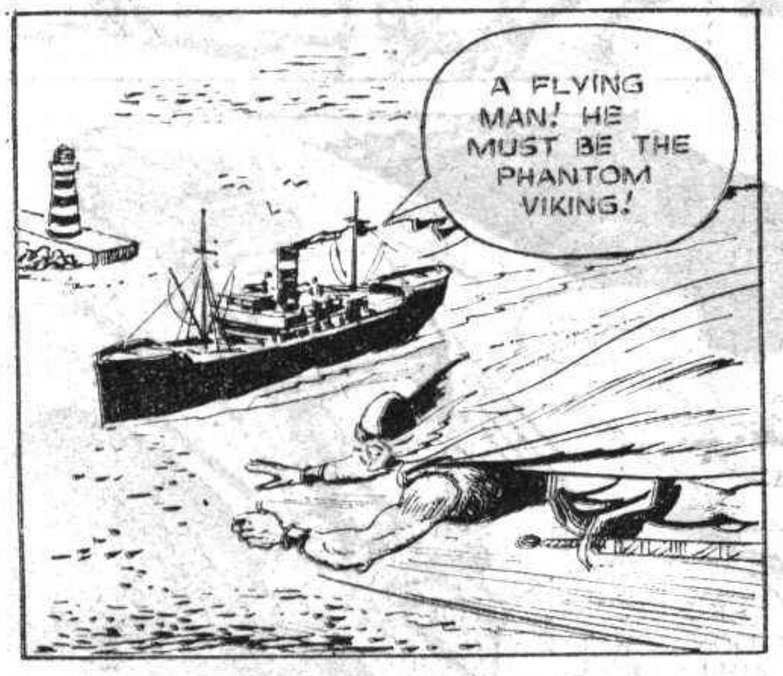

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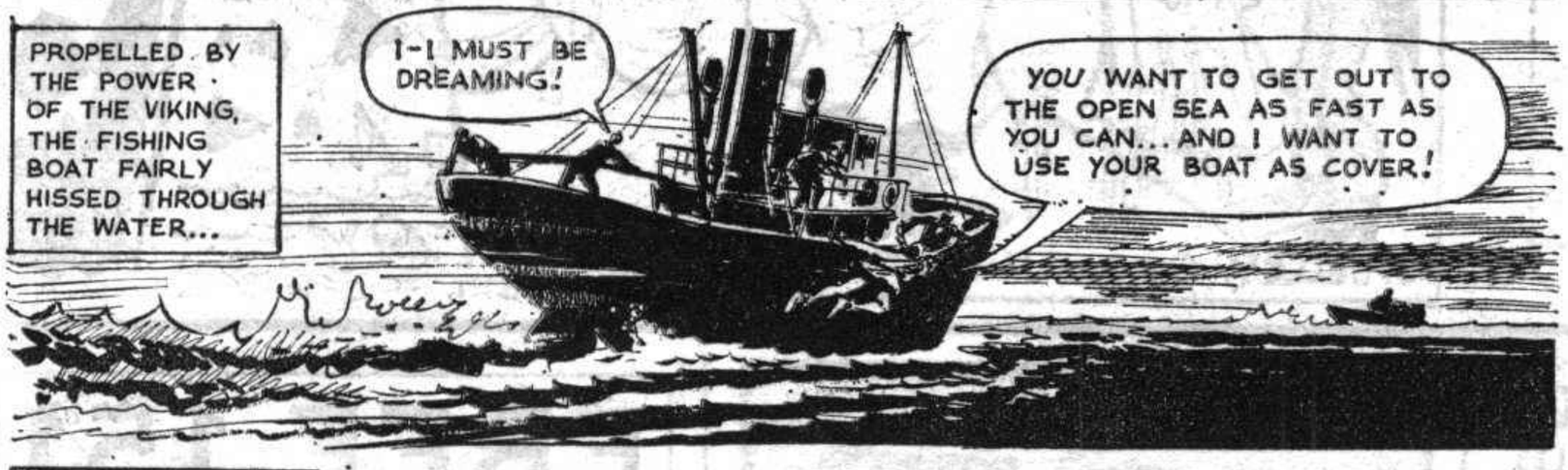

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The Phantom Viking Was Helpless As The Monster Swept Towards Him!

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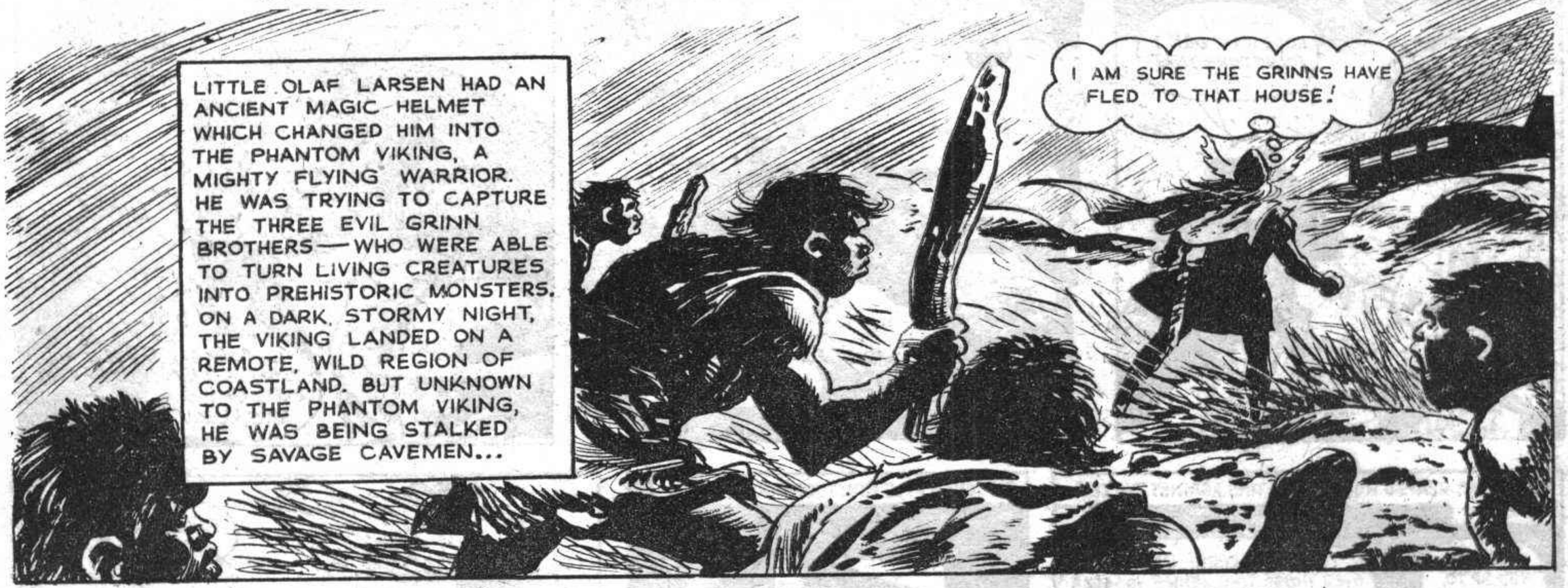

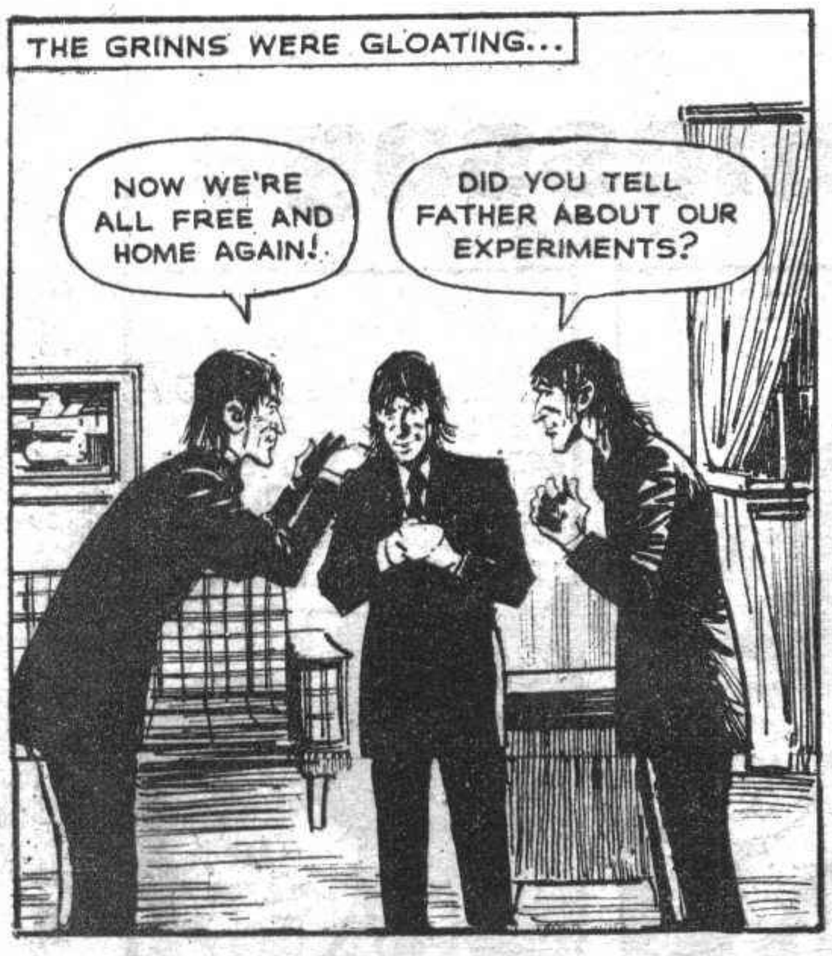

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THE PHANTOM VIKING

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The Powerful Flying Man Was Helpless Against The Magnetic Ray!

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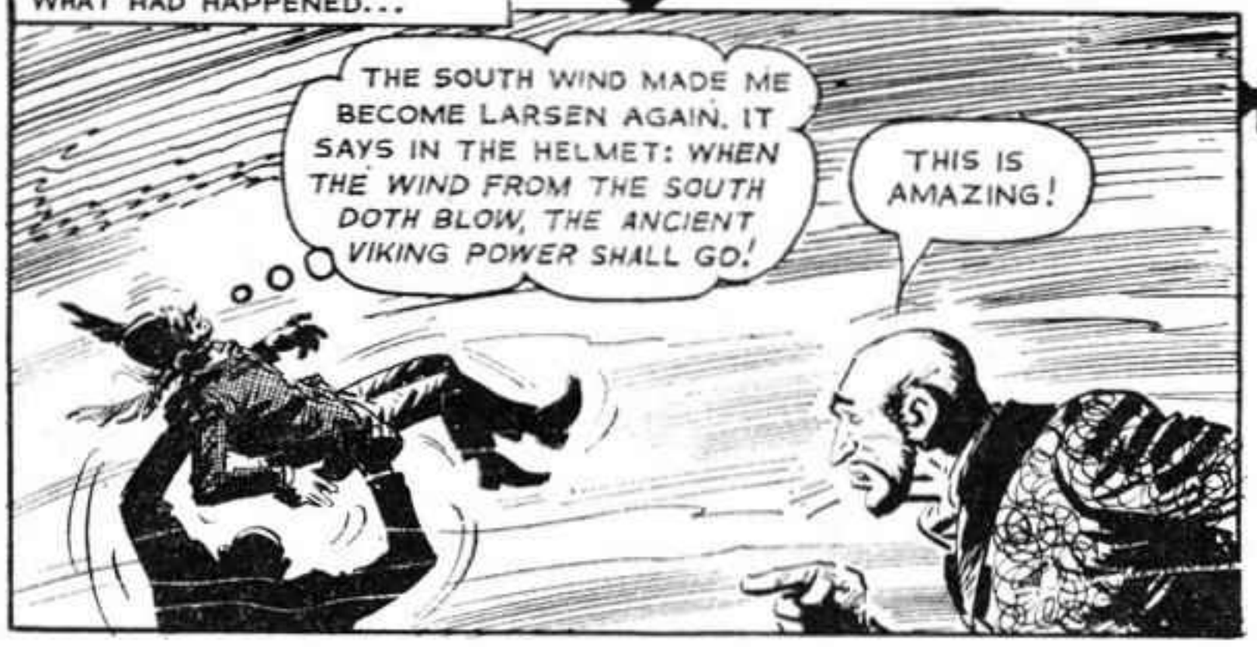

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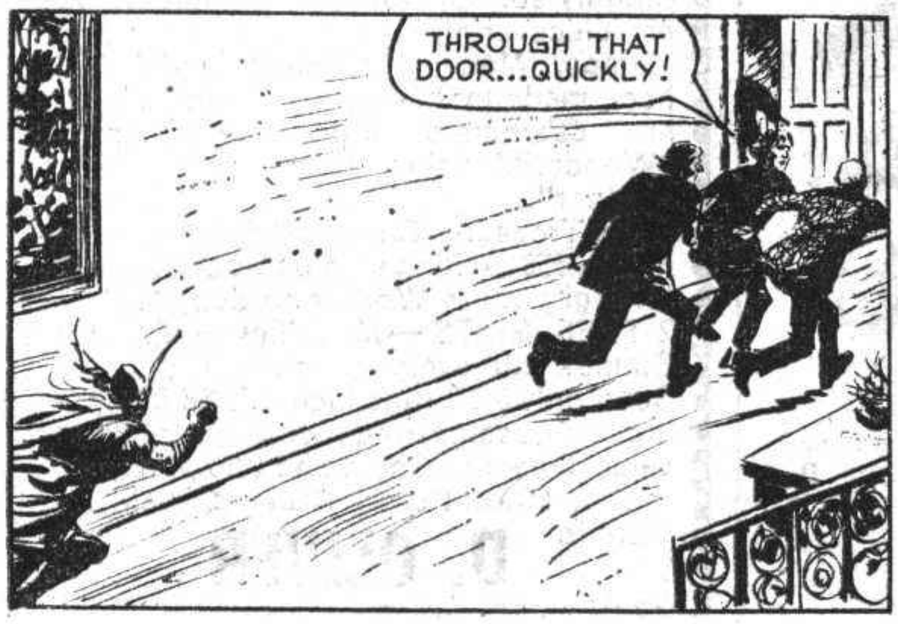

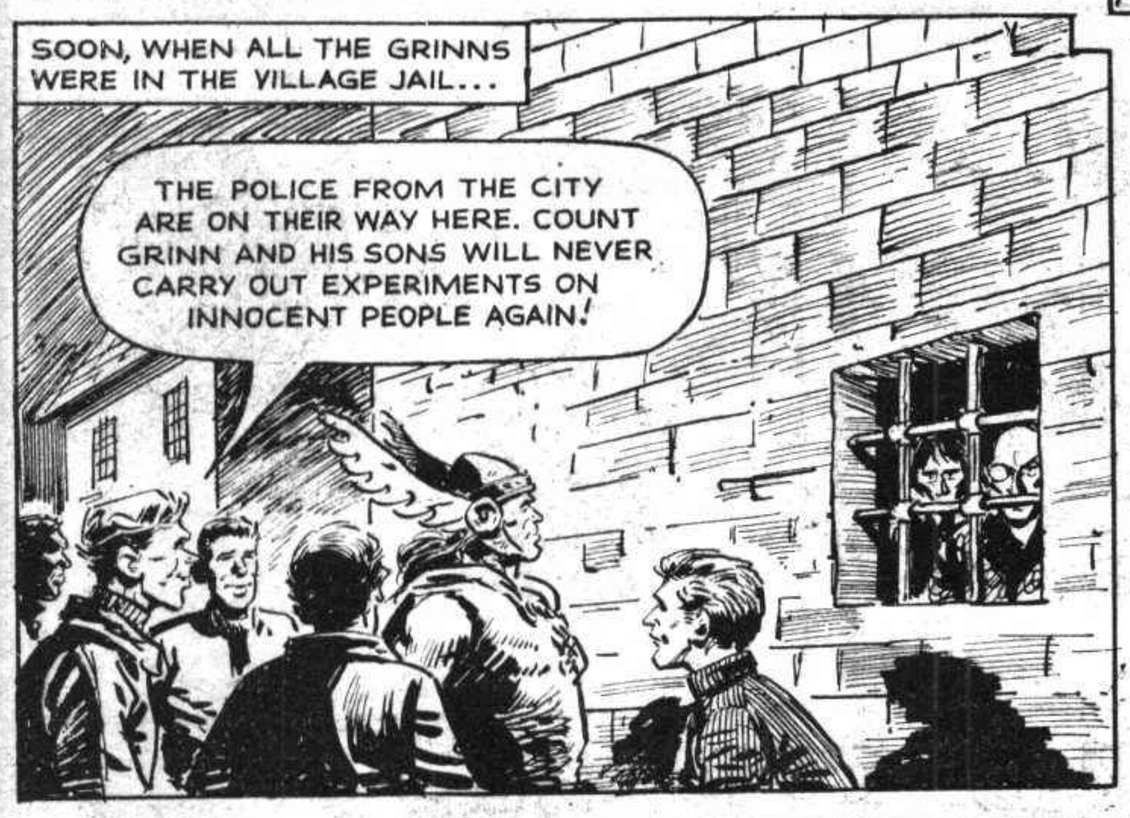

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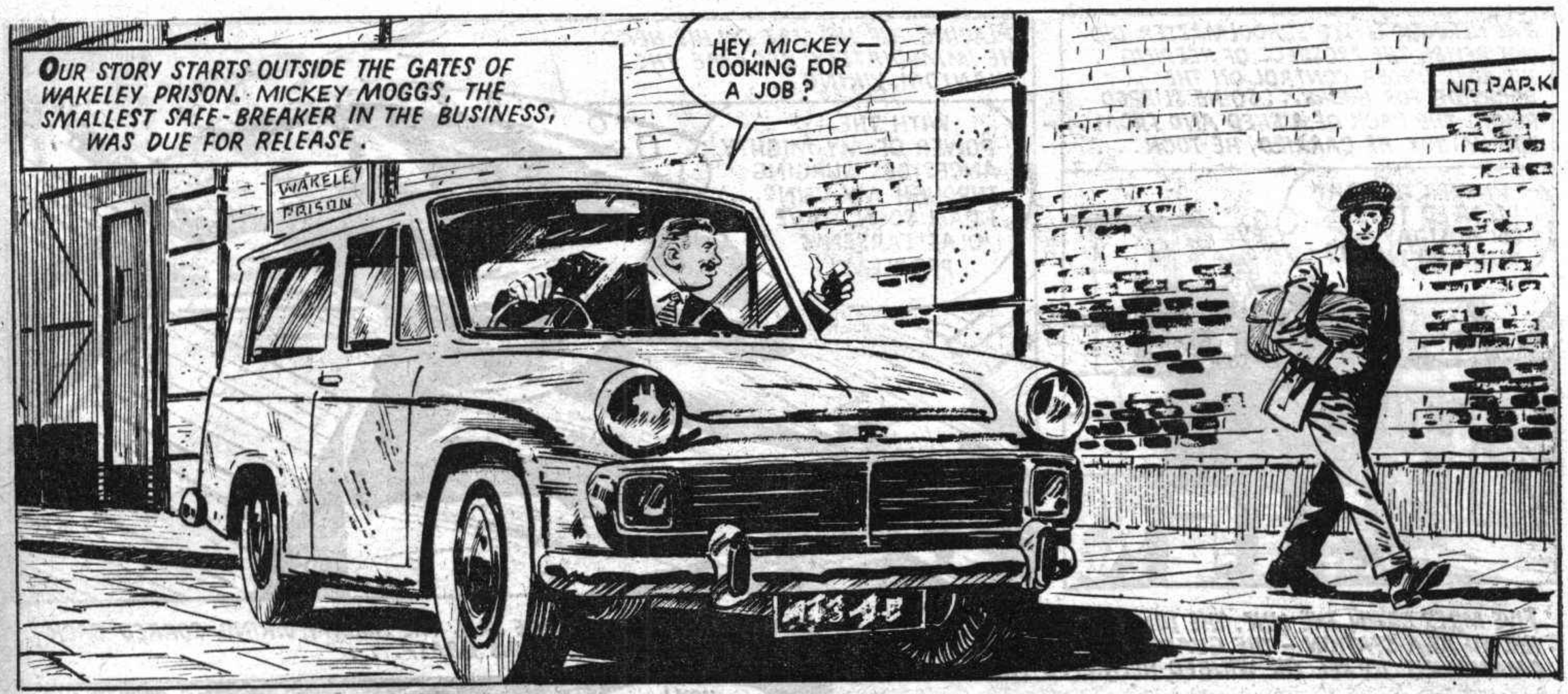

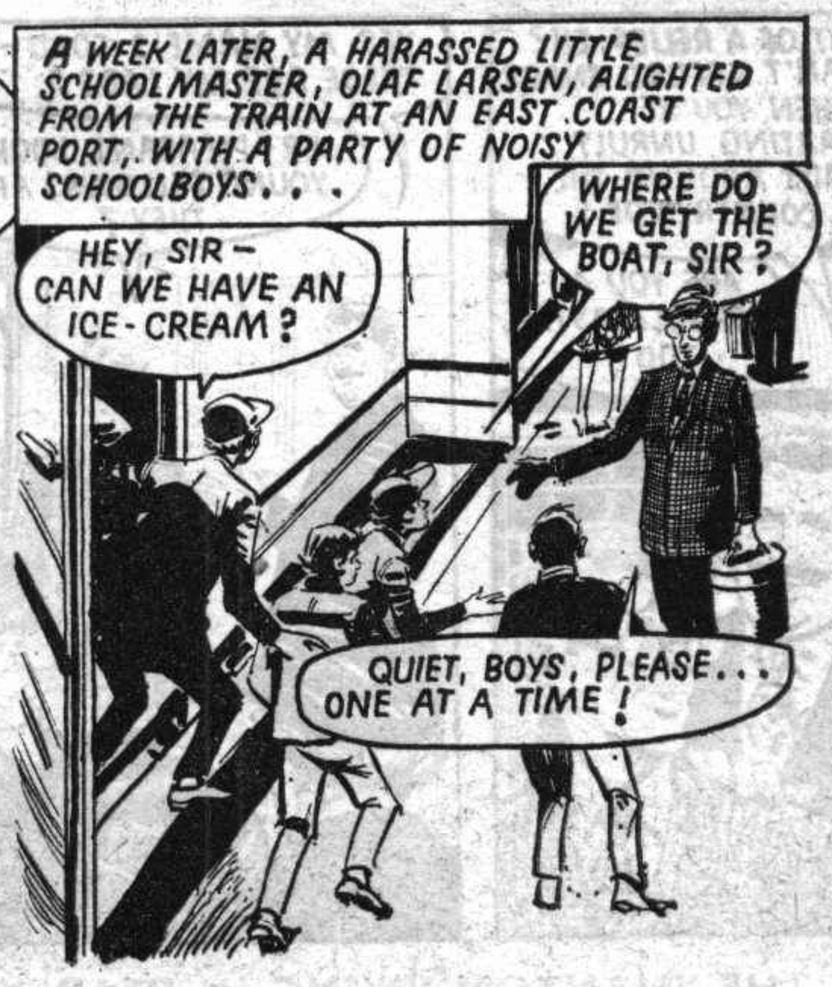

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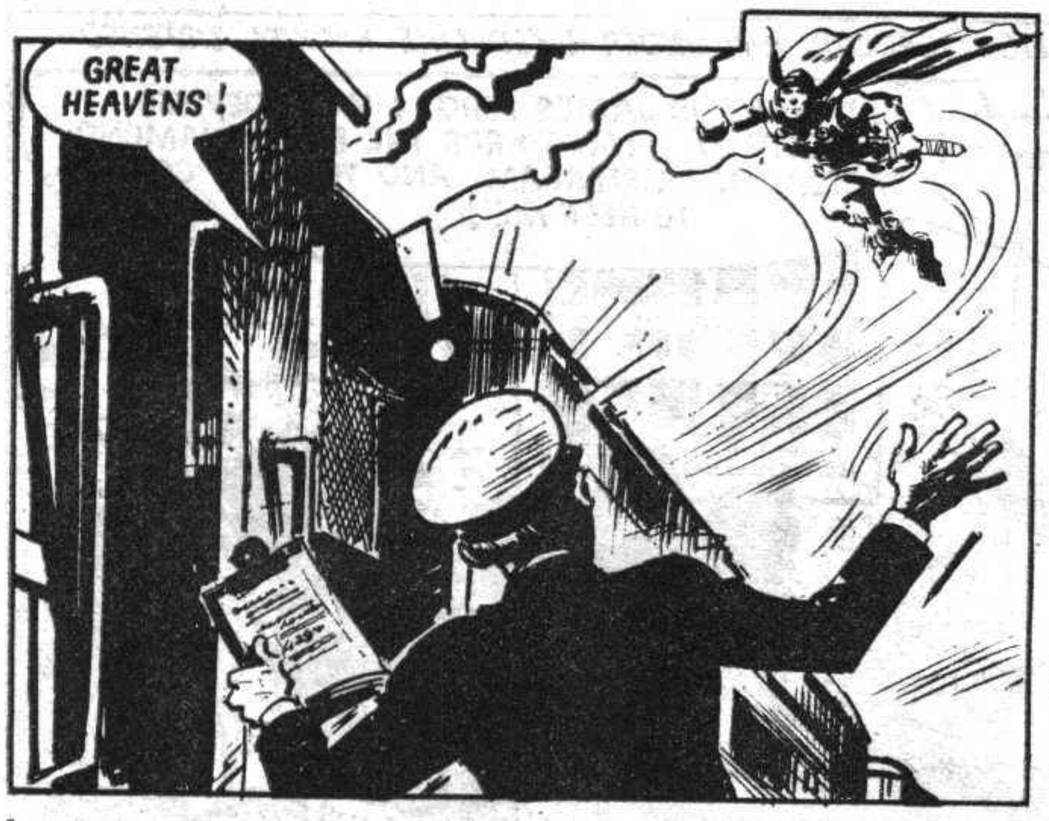
FIVE MILES DOWN THE LINE, THE LONDON TRAIN WAS HALTED AT A STATION—THE GUARD LOOKED UP IN AMAZEMENT TO SEE THE WINGED HELMETED FIGURE...



UNCOUPLING THE LUGGAGE VAN, THE MIGHTY VIKING SOARED BACK INTO THE AIR WITH IT IN HIS GRASP...

A QUARTER OF AN HOUR LATER, THE PUZZLED RAILWAY OFFICIAL HAD FURTHER NEWS FOR THE PASSENGERS AT THE DOCKS...

OLAF LARSEN JUST SMILED!

THEN A CHEERY VOICE AT OLAF'S ELBOW...

JAMES FORD, FOR IT WAS HE—POINTED TO A ROW OF SCOWLING SMALL FACES...

MICKEY MOGGS HISSED TO HIS COMPANION...

NEXT WEEK: THE PHANTOM VIKING IN DEADLY DANGER!

THE FLYING AVENGER ON THE TRAIL OF A GANG OF MIDGET CROOKS!

The PHANTOM VIKING

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THEN THE MIGHTY AVENGER SAW THEM...

THE CROOKS DID NOT SEE OLAF...

THE PHANTOM VIKING HEARD EVERY WORD . . .

AND THEN THE PHANTOM VIKING FELT THE NIGHT WIND SHIFTING TREACHEROUSLY . . .

LOSE THEM HE DID—AND IT WAS WEAK LITTLE OLAF LARSEN WHO TOPPLED HEADLONG INTO THE NORTH SEA . . .

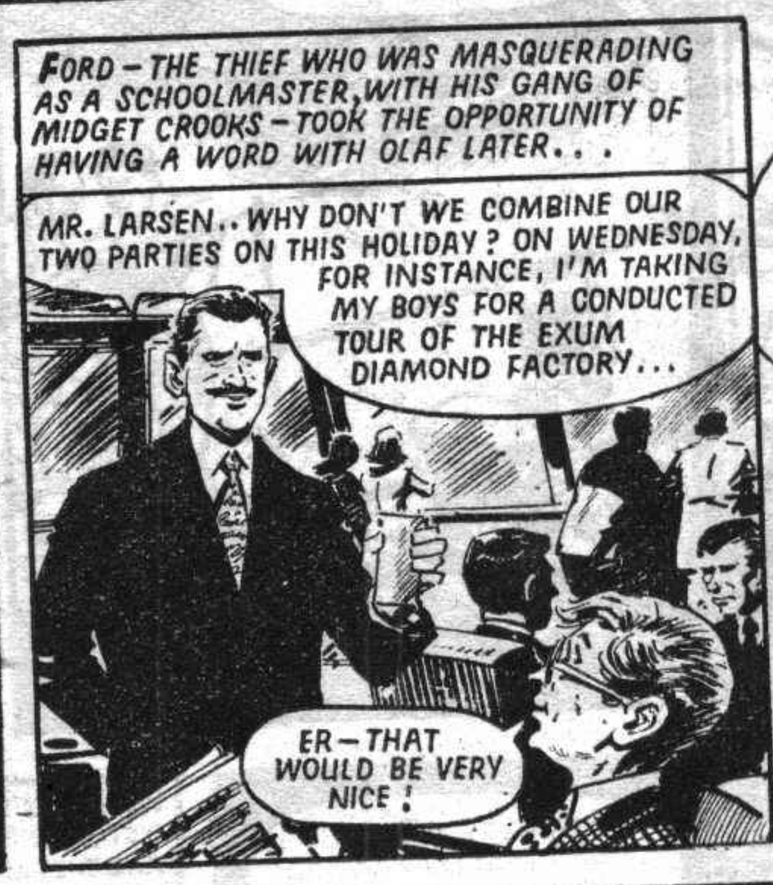
. . . AND SAW THE LINER SPEEDING ON ITS WAY INTO THE NIGHT . . .

NEXT WEEK: THE GREAT DIAMOND ROBBERY!

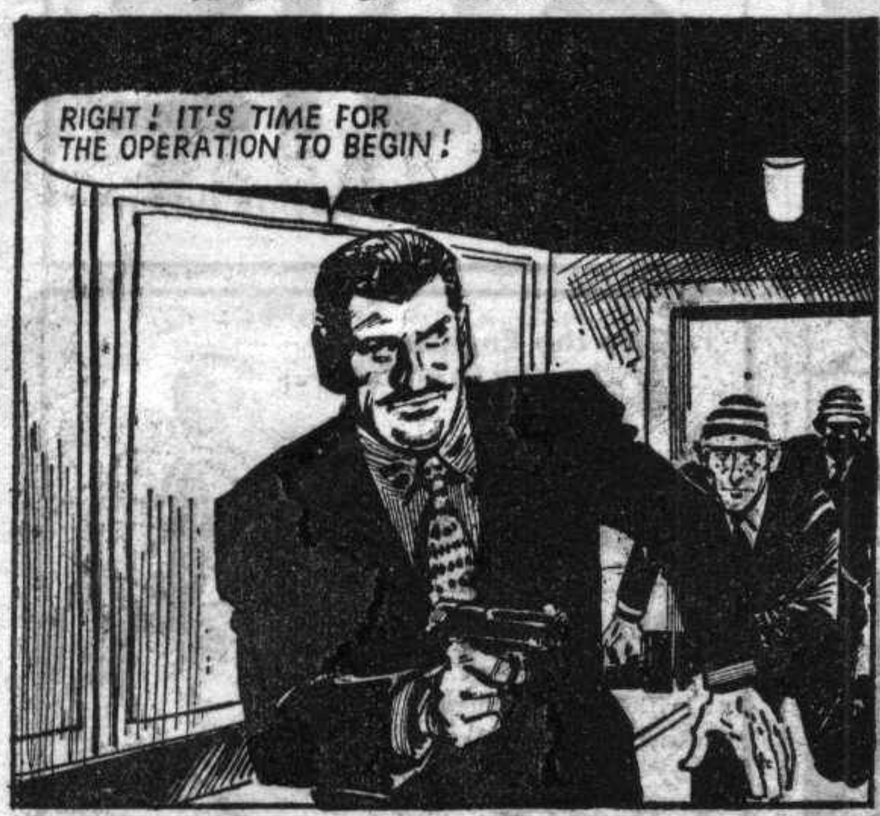
The Flying Hero In A Bid To Foil Cunning Diamond Thieves!

The PHANTOM VIKING

OLAF LARSEN, A MEEK SCHOOLMASTER, HAD A SECRET – HIS MAGIC NORSE HELMET COULD TURN HIM INTO THE MIGHTY FLYING MAN, THE PHANTOM VIKING! TAKING HIS SCHOOL CLASS ON A WEEK'S TRIP TO AMSTERDAM, OLAF DISCOVERED A PLOT TO ROB A DIAMOND WORKS. BUT WHEN THE WIND CHANGED, OLAF WAS TRANSFORMED FROM THE VIKING BACK TO HIS TRUE SELF, AND FELL OVER THE SHIP'S SIDE!



A SHARP ORDER FROM THEIR LEADER, AND THE MIDGET CROOKS STEALTHILY DETACHED THEMSELVES FROM THE BATTLE, LEAVING THE WOODBURN BOYS TO FIGHT AMONGST EACH OTHER...



AN ARMED GUARD ON THE STRONG ROOM DOOR GAPED TO SEE A "SCHOOLBOY" LEVELLING AN AUTOMATIC PISTOL AT HIS CHEST...

WITHIN SECONDS, THE ARMED 'SCHOOLBOYS' WERE HELPING THEMSELVES TO THE DIAMONDS IN THE STRONG ROOMS...

EVENTUALLY THE FIGHT IN THE HALL PETERED OUT AND OLAF LEAPT TO HIS FEET!

THE LITTLE SCHOOLMASTER RACED DOWN A CORRIDOR – AND FROM A WINDOW HE SAW...

HE TOOK THE WINGED HELMET FROM THE CASE HE CARRIED, AND PLACED IT ON HIS HEAD – NEXT INSTANT THE PHANTOM VIKING BURST OUT INTO THE YARD...

NEXT WEEK: THE CROOKS STRIKE A RUTHLESS BLOW!

LITTLE OLAF IS ACCUSED OF BEING A DIAMOND THIEF!

The PHANTOM VIKING

MEEK AND MILD SCHOOLMASTER, OLAF LARSEN, HAD AN AMAZING SECRET. WITH A MAGIC NORSE HELMET, HE COULD BECOME THE *PHANTOM VIKING*, A POWERFUL, FLYING FIGHTER OF CRIME! ON THE TRAIL OF A GANG OF DIAMOND THIEVES, WHILE TAKING A SCHOOL-PARTY TO AMSTERDAM, OLAF DONNED HIS GUISE OF THE PHANTOM VIKING... ONLY TO REVERT TO HIS REAL IDENTITY WHEN A STRAY BULLET KNOCKED THE HELMET FROM HIS HEAD!

THEY POINTED TO THE HOLE WHICH THE PHANTOM VIKING HAD PUNCHED THROUGH THE WALL OF THE DIAMOND FACTORY...

MEANWHILE, THE BOYS OF WOODBURN SCHOOL HAD BEEN ROUNDED UP...

THE GANGLEADER HAD BEEN CLEVER ENOUGH TO USE A BAND OF *MIDGET* CROOKS, DISGUISED AS SCHOOLBOYS!

BY THE TIME THE POLICE ARRIVED, OLAF HAD MANAGED TO CRAM THE PRECIOUS WINGED HELMET INTO HIS BAG, BUT...

OLAF BREATHED A SIGH OF RELIEF AS THE INSPECTOR PEERED INTO THE BAG AND GRUNTED CONTEMPTUOUSLY...

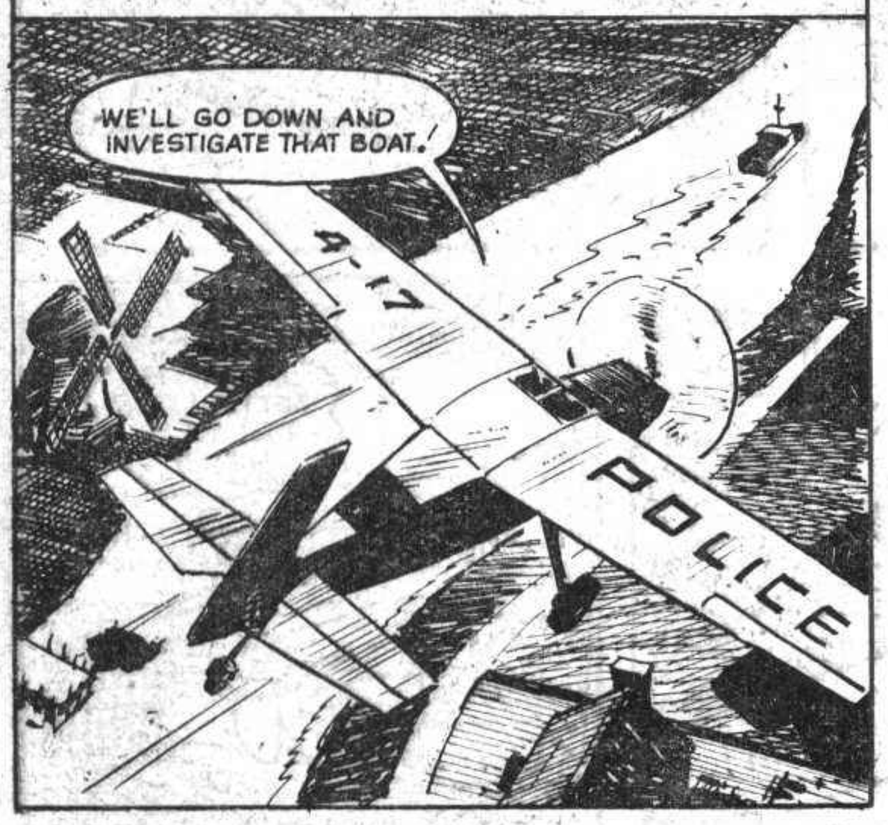
IGNORING THE LITTLE SCHOOLMASTER'S PLEAS OF INNOCENCE, THE POLICE TOOK THE WHOLE PARTY TO POLICE HEADQUARTERS - AND OLAF WAS PUT INTO A CELL...

ONCE ALONE, OLAF LARSEN SWIFTLY PLACED THE WINGED HELMET ON HIS HEAD, AND BECAME - *THE PHANTOM VIKING!*

BARS BENT LIKE RUBBER IN THE MIGHTY HANDS OF THE FLYING AVENGER. SOON HE WAS OUTSIDE, STRAIGHTENING THEM AGAIN...

HIGH ABOVE AMSTERDAM, HOVERING LIKE A HAWK, HIS KEEN EYES SWEPT THE ROADS AND WATERWAYS...

THE PHANTOM VIKING WAS NOT THE ONLY PAIR OF EYES AIRBORNE THAT DAY— ABOUT A MILE DISTANT A POLICE PLANE WAS SCOURING THE CANALS LEADING TO THE SEA... IN SEARCH OF THE SAME BANDITS...



FORD AND HIS GANG OF MIDGET CROOKS WERE IN THE BOAT, MAKING FOR THE OPEN SEA...

THE POLICE LOUD HAILER WAS CUT SHORT BY THE CHATTER OF MICKEY'S TOMMY GUN...

A MAGAZINE LOAD OF HEAVY BULLETS TORE THE TAIL FIN FROM THE PLANE...

THE STRICKEN PLANE WENT INTO ITS DEATH SPIN...

IT SEEMED THAT NOTHING COULD SAVE THE POLICE CREW, BUT AT THAT CRUCIAL MOMENT, *THE FIGURE OF THE PHANTOM VIKING APPEARED!*

TERRIFIC TENSION NEXT WEEK WHEN THE MAGIC VIKING HELMET IS LOST!

The Flying Man Zoomed Down To Save The Falling Plane!

PHANTOM VIKING

OLAF LARSEN, A WEAK LITTLE SCHOOLMASTER, HAD A SECRET. WHEN HE PUT ON HIS ANCIENT HELMET HE BECAME THE PHANTOM VIKING, A MIGHTY FLYING MAN. WHILE OLAF WAS ON A TRIP TO AMSTERDAM, THIEVES RAIDED A DIAMOND FACTORY THERE. THEN, WHEN SPOTTED BY A POLICE PLANE, THE CROOKS OPENED FIRE ON IT. THE PHANTOM VIKING CAME ON THE SCENE AS THE BURNING AIRCRAFT SPUN DOWN...

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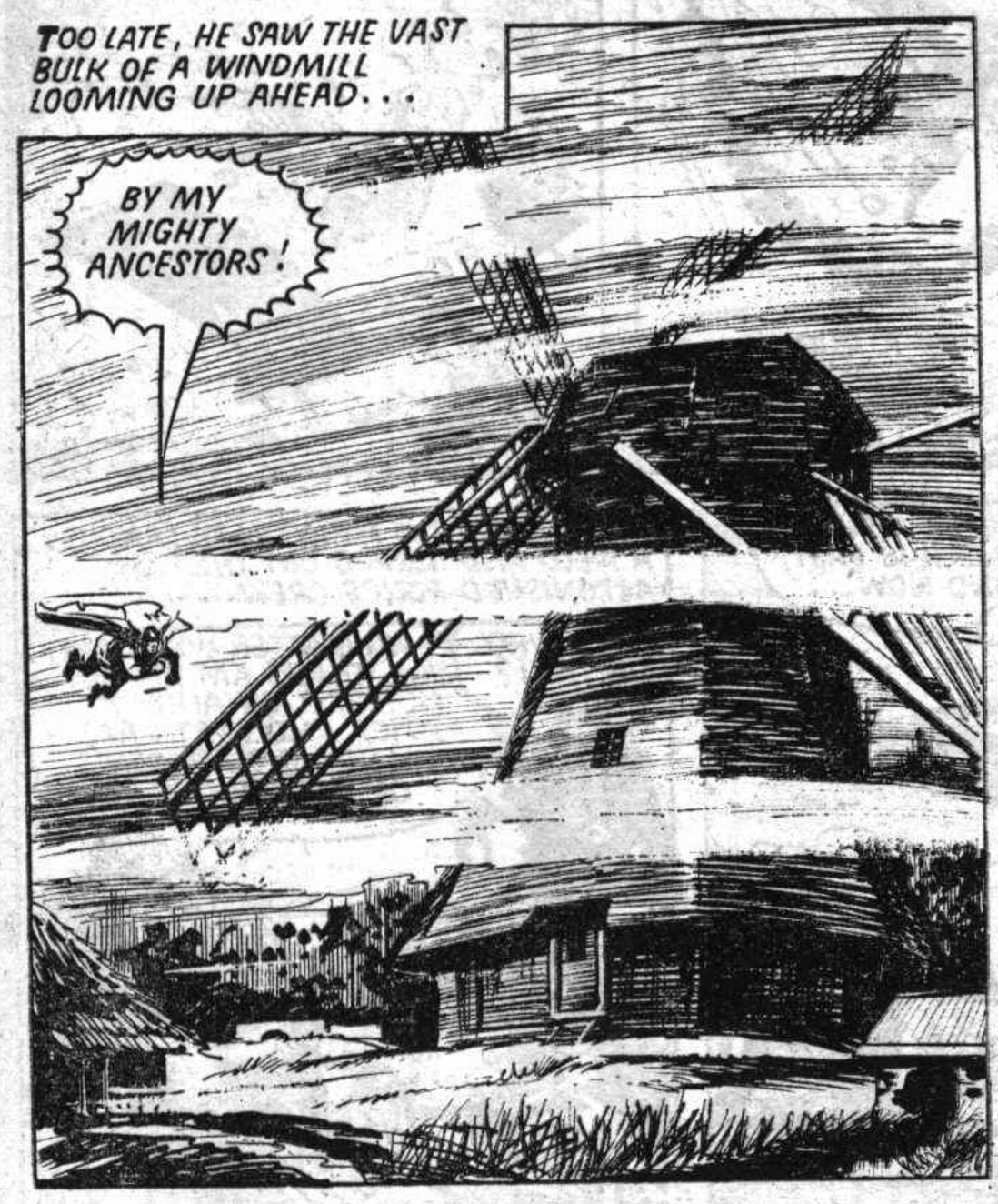


A SPINNING WIND SAIL STRUCK THE HELMET FROM HIS HEAD...

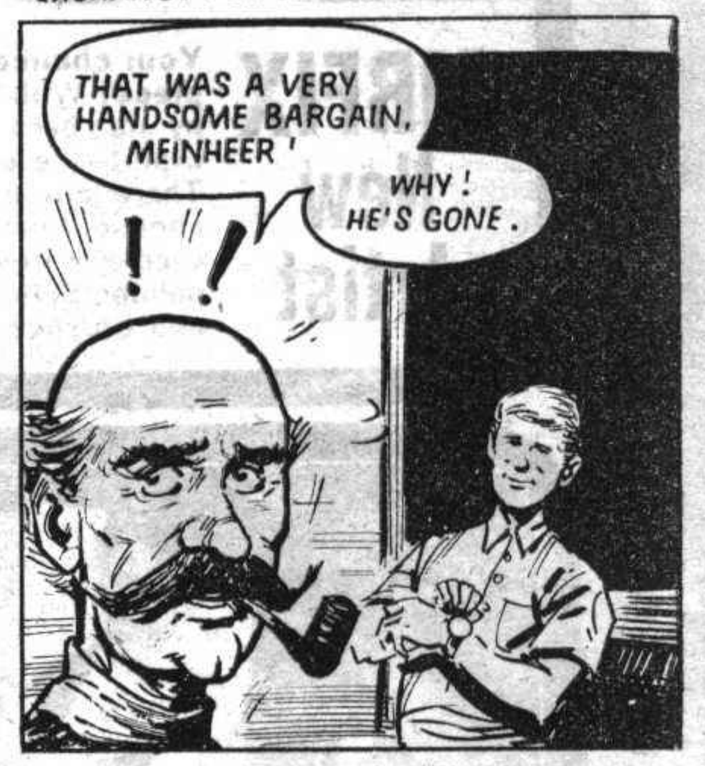
AND IT WAS OLAF LARSEN, WITHOUT THE HELMET, WHO FELL TO THE GROUND UNCONSCIOUS!

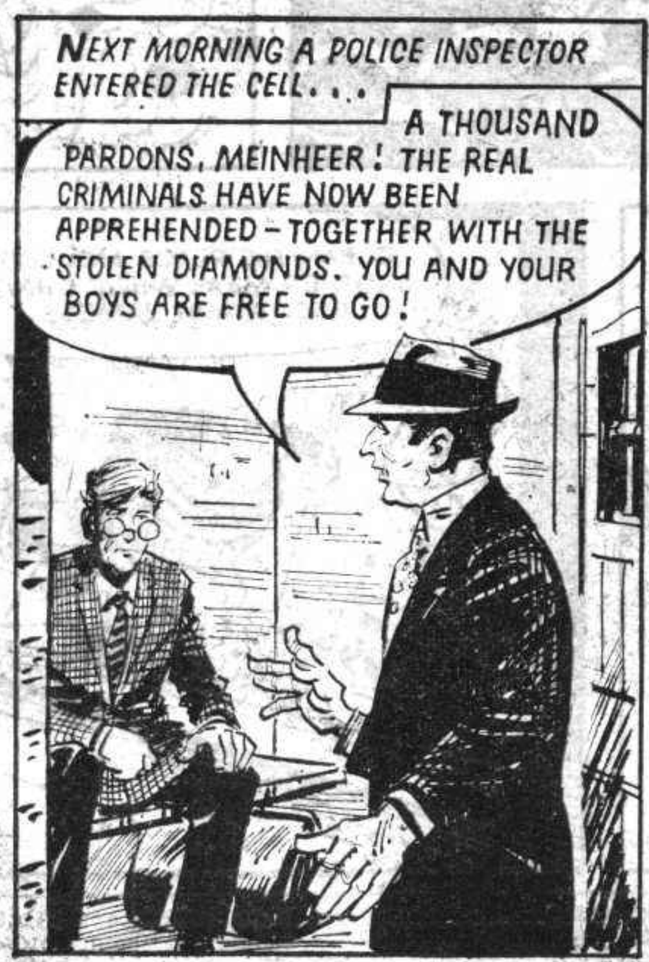
PRESENTLY AN OLD PEASANT CART CAME CREAKING THROUGH THE MIST AND...

WILL OLAF REGAIN HIS LOST HELMET? FIND OUT NEXT WEEK!

The Flying Man And The Diamond Thieves Clash For The Last Time!

The PHANTOM VIKING





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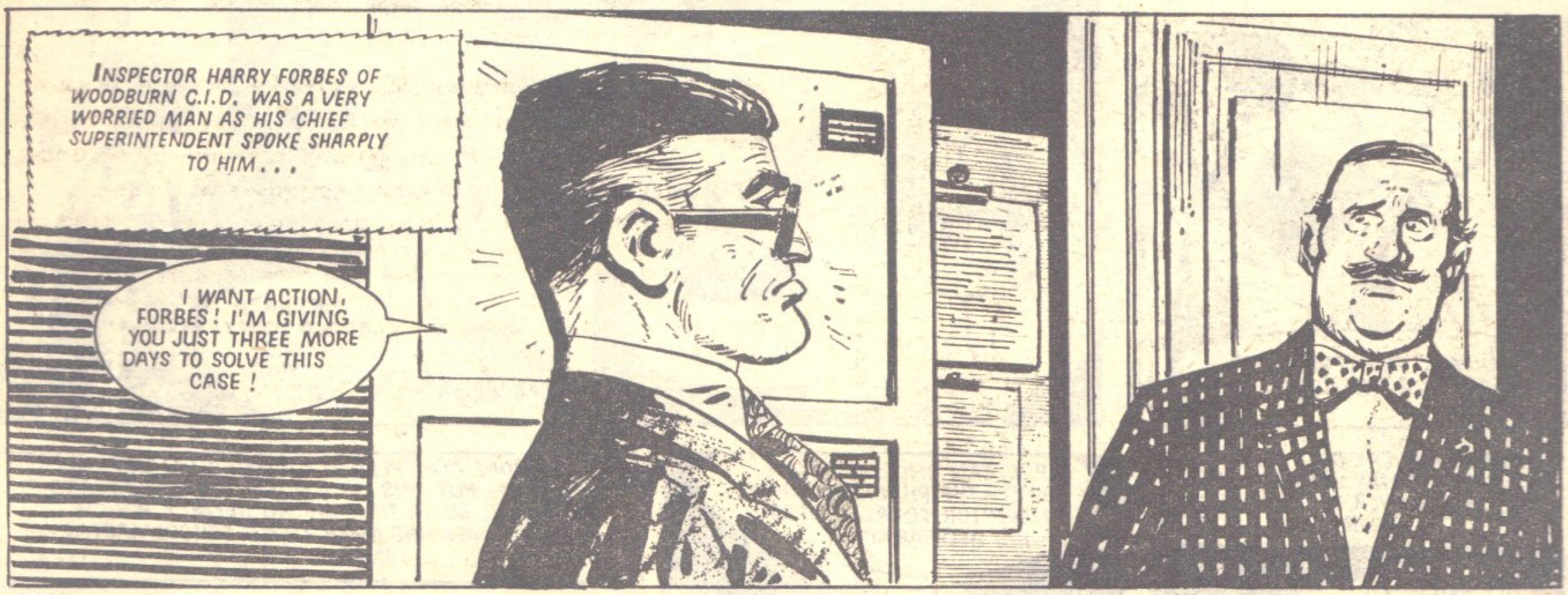

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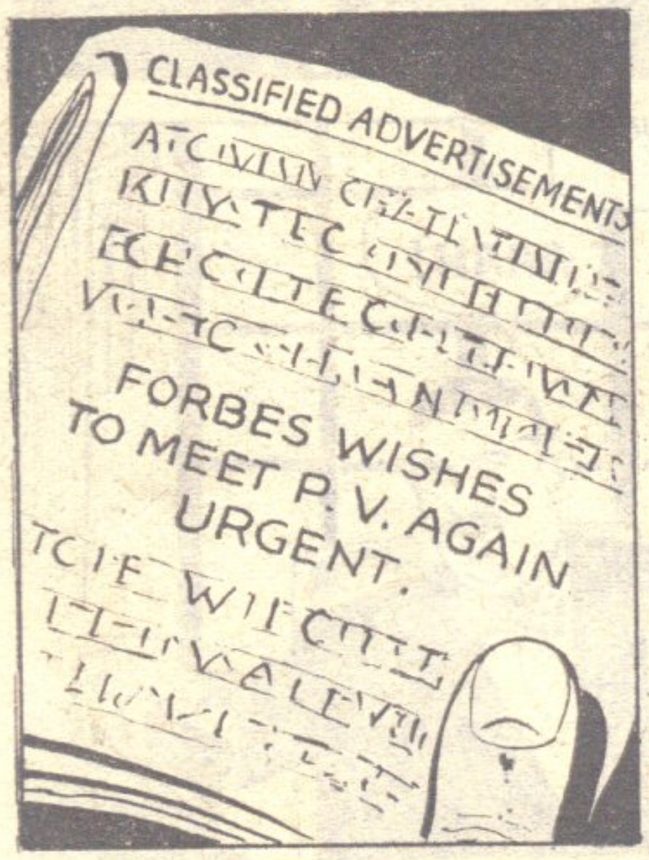

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Three Men Had Disappeared—And The Flying Avenger Meant To Find Them!

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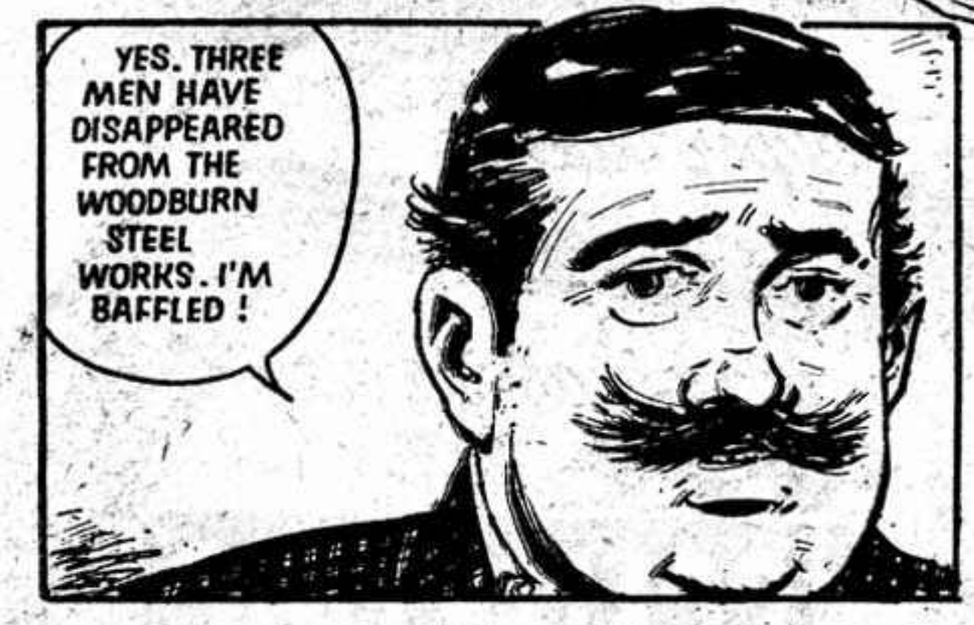

The Phantom Viking Made A Desperate Effort To Save The Helpless Steel-Worker!

NEXT WEEK: DISASTER IN SCOTLAND!

A SMALL CLUE SENT THE FLYING AVENGER ZOOMING TO SCOTLAND!

The PHANTOM VIKING

THREE MEN HAD MYSTERIOUSLY DISAPPEARED FROM WOODBURN STEEL WORKS. THE PHANTOM VIKING, A MIGHTY FLYING MAN, WENT TO INVESTIGATE AND SAW CROOKS TRYING TO CRUSH A MAN UNDER A GREAT HYDRAULIC HAMMER...

UUUUGH! JUST IN TIME!

EXERTING HIS SUPERHUMAN STRENGTH TO HOLD UP THE HUGE HAMMER, THE VIKING SEIZED THE UNCONSCIOUS MAN...

THE THREE THUGS SEATED IN THE CONTROL DEPARTMENT WATCHED ANGRILY...

IT'S THE PHANTOM VIKING!

I'LL SOON SETTLE HIM!

A BULLET RICOCHETTED FROM THE VIKING'S HELMET AS HE STREAKED AWAY CARRYING HIS LIMP BURDEN...

ZING-WEEEEE!

FOR THE SAFETY OF THIS MAN I MUST GET OUT OF HERE—AND FAST!

STOP FIRING! DO YOU WANT THE WHOLE STEELWORKS TO HEAR YOU?

BUT, BOSS; BAKER WILL TALK!

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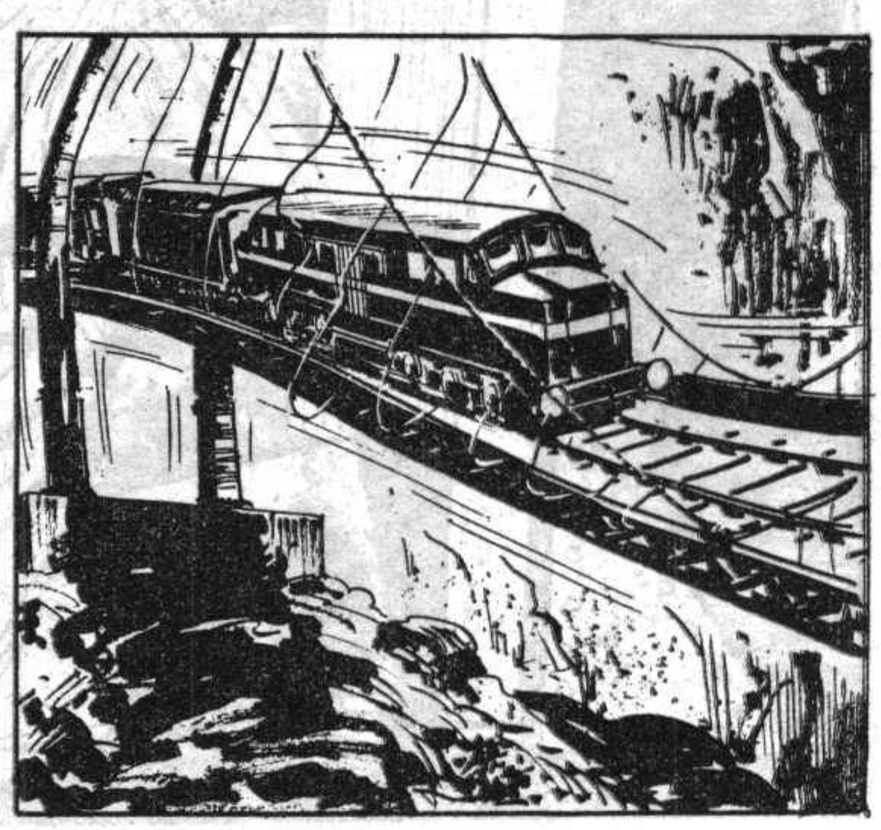
SHORTLY AFTERWARDS THE PHANTOM VIKING ARRIVED IN INSPECTOR FORBES' OFFICE WITH THE MAN HE HAD RESCUED...

THE POLICE DOCTOR GAPED TO SEE THE TALL, HELMETED FIGURE - THEN HE BEGAN HIS EXAMINATION OF THE UNCONSCIOUS MAN...

AT THAT MOMENT BAKER BEGAN TO MUTTER INCOHERENTLY...

...AND AT DAWN HE SAW THE GREAT SUSPENSION BRIDGE BENEATH HIM, AND A TRAIN APPROACHING TO CROSS IT..

BUT SUDDENLY, WITH THE LOCOMOTIVE HALFWAY ACROSS, THE BRIDGE BUCKLED...AND BEGAN TO FALL!



NEXT WEEK: A SEARCH FOR A MYSTERIOUS HELPER!

The Power Of The Flying Norseman Prevents A Disaster!

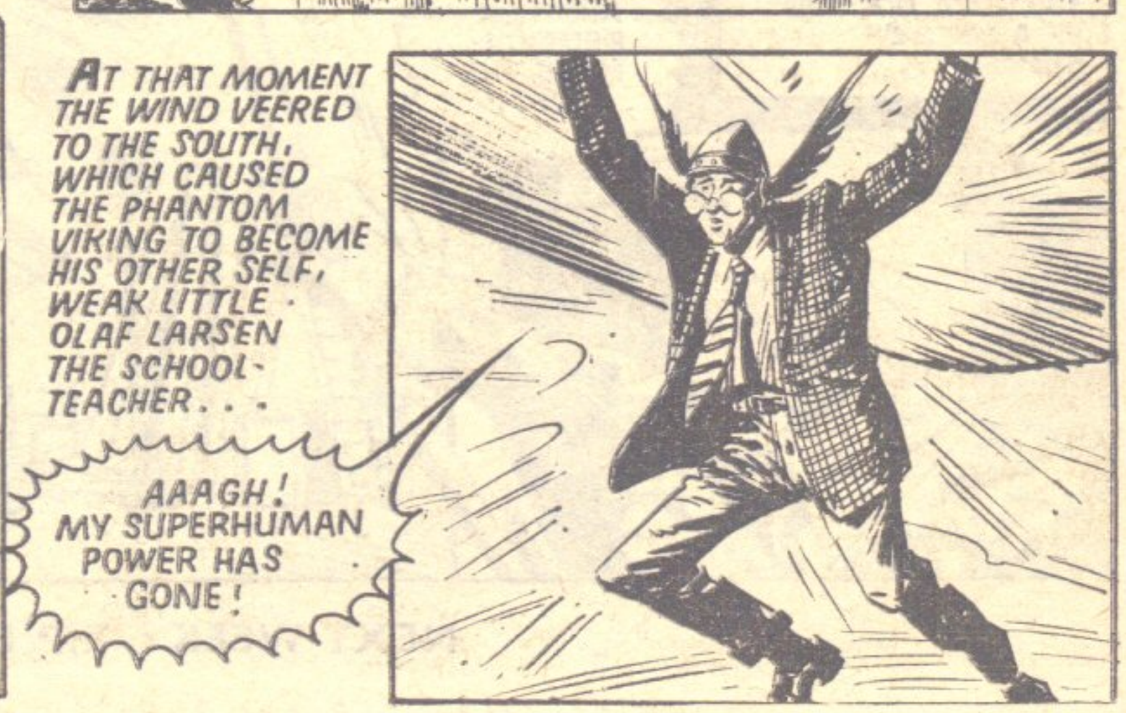
The PHANTOM VIKING

THE PHANTOM VIKING, AN AMAZINGLY STRONG FLYING MAN, WAS IN SCOTLAND WHEN THE NEW STRIKEOVER BRIDGE BEGAN TO COLLAPSE AS A TRAIN WAS CROSSING.

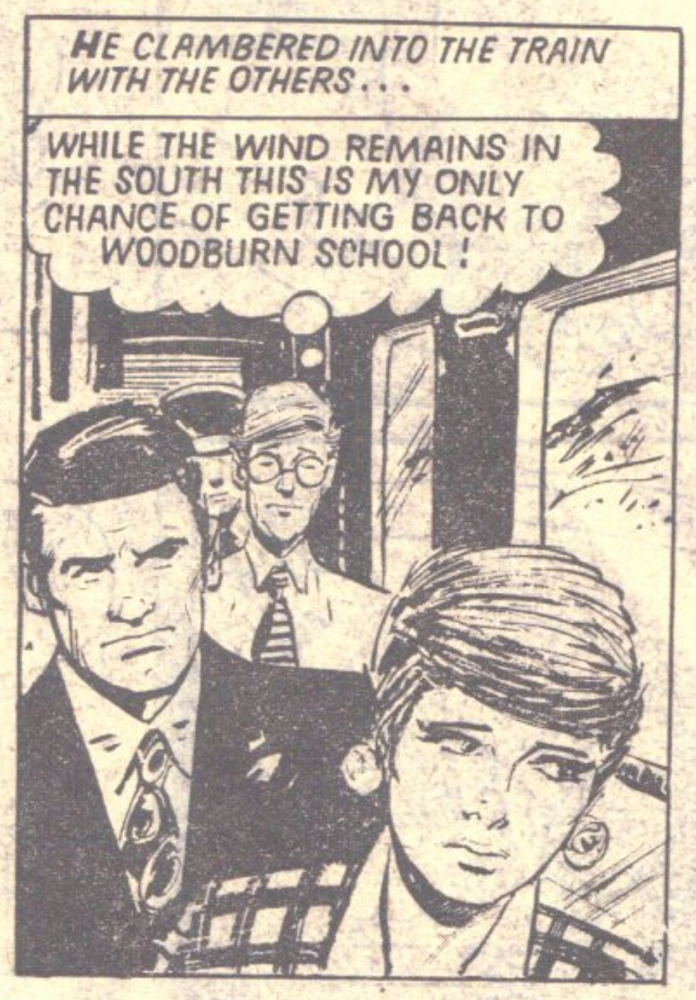
THE PHANTOM VIKING DIVED UNDER THE SAGGING BRIDGE AND REACHED UP WITH HIS MIGHTY HANDS...

I NEED ALL MY GREAT STRENGTH NOW!

HE RAISED THE BRIDGE UP AND THE TRAIN THUNDERED PAST IN SAFETY...



THE BRIDGE COLLAPSED – AND LITTLE OLAF PLUNGED DOWN WITH IT!



NEXT WEEK: A POLICEMAN MAKES A STARTLING DISCOVERY!

THE GRIM FACTS BEHIND THE COLLAPSE OF THE STRIKEOVER BRIDGE!

The PHANTOM VIKING

OLAF LAY HELPLESS AS WHITE-HOT STEEL CASCADED DOWN!

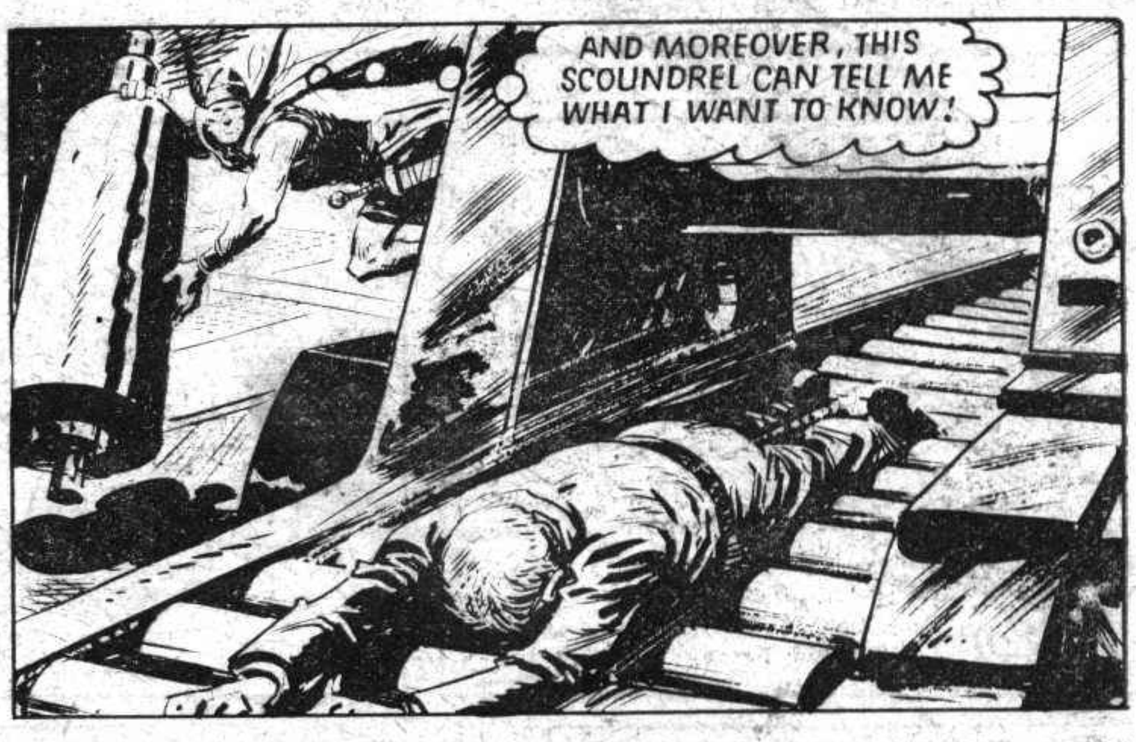
NEXT EPISODE: A GALLANT EFFORT TO PREVENT ANOTHER DISASTER!

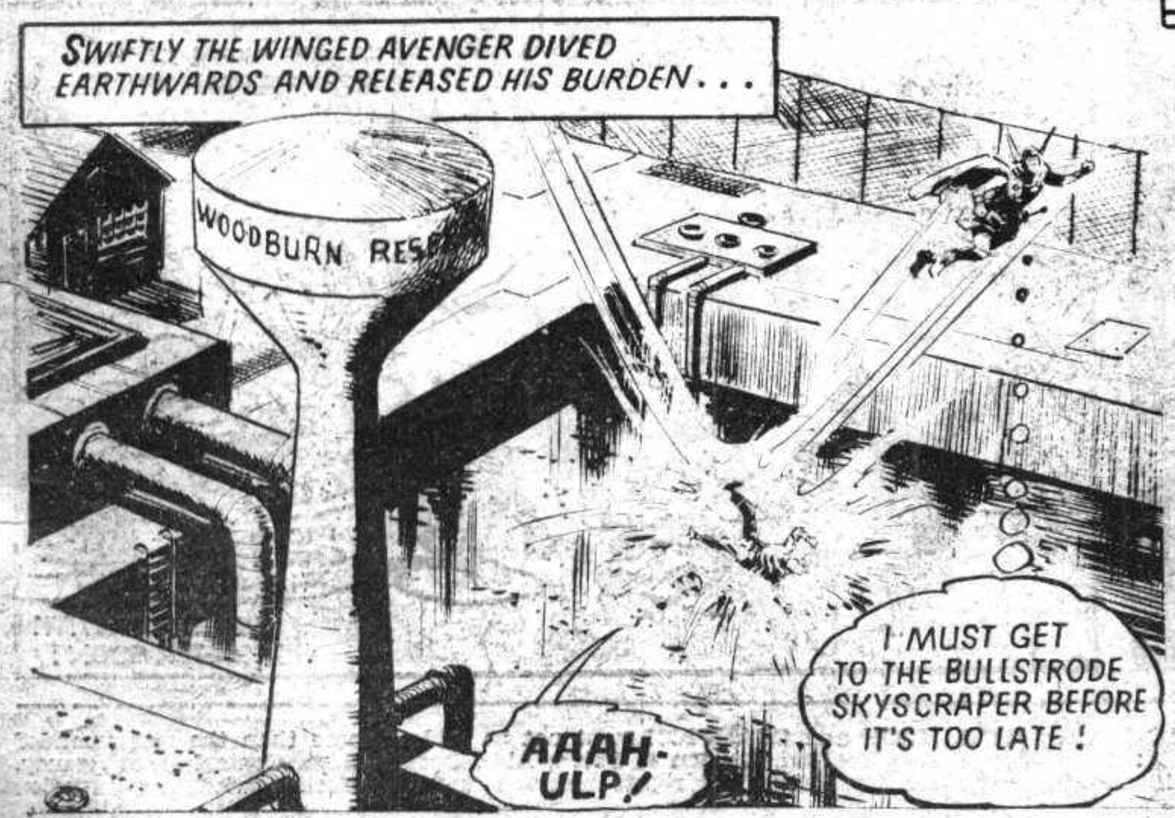
THE FLYING MAN TACKLES A GANG OF TOUGHS!

The PHANTOM VIKING

THREE MEN CAME RUNNING TO THE SCENE...

THE WIND CHANGED—PUTTING OLAF IN PERIL!



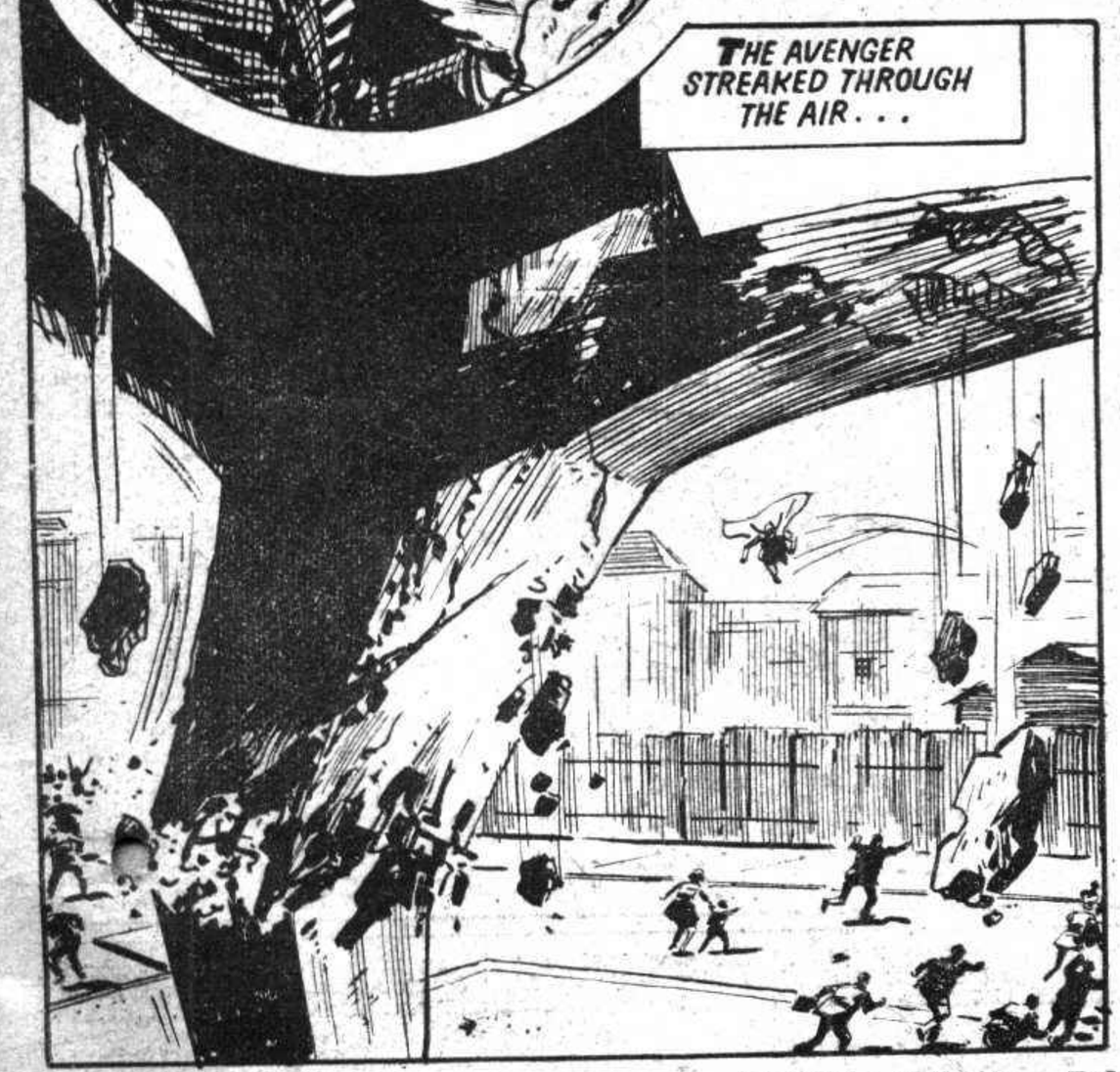


NEXT INSTALMENT: THE STEELWORKS GANG STRIKES AGAIN!

COULD THE VIKING STOP THE SKYSCRAPER FROM COLLAPSING?

The PHANTOM VIKING

THE GIANT NORSEMAN BURST THROUGH THE POLICE STATION WALL!



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THE MAN WHO HELD UP A COLLAPSING SKYSCRAPER!

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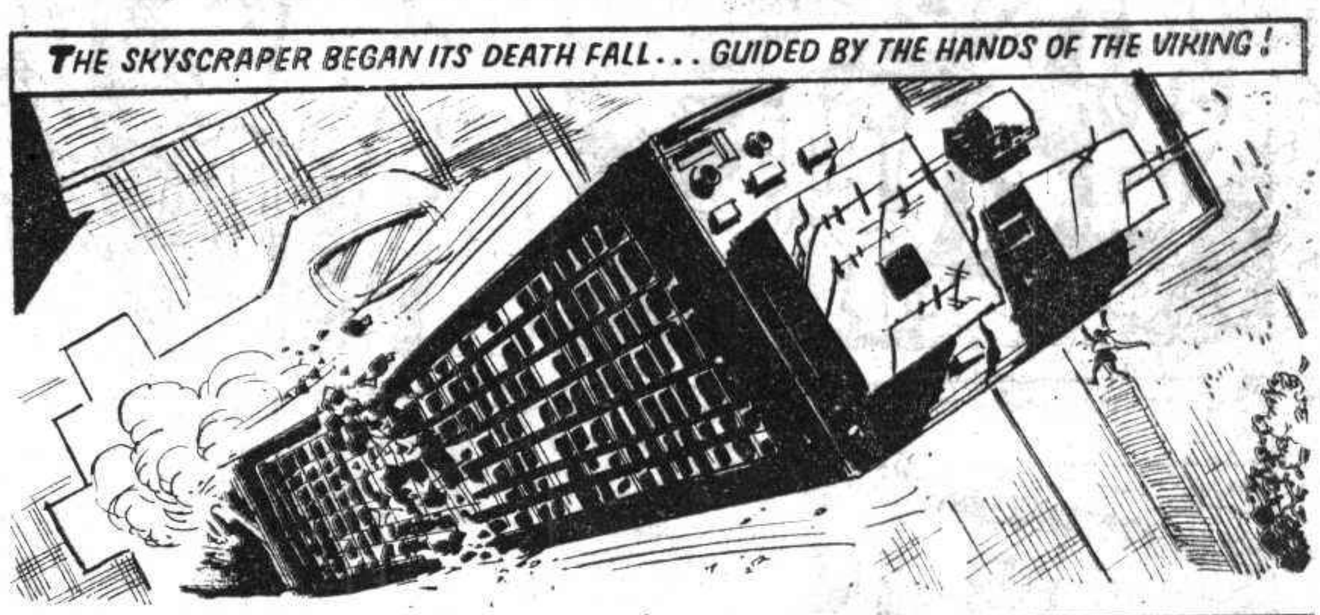


THE VIKING COLLIDED WITH A GREAT JETLINER!

THE FINAL INSTALMENT OF THIS NERVE-TINGLING STORY IS IN NEXT WEEK'S LION!

THE MAN WHO FLEW AN AIRCRAFT BY HOLDING ITS TAILPLANE!

The PHANTOM VIKING

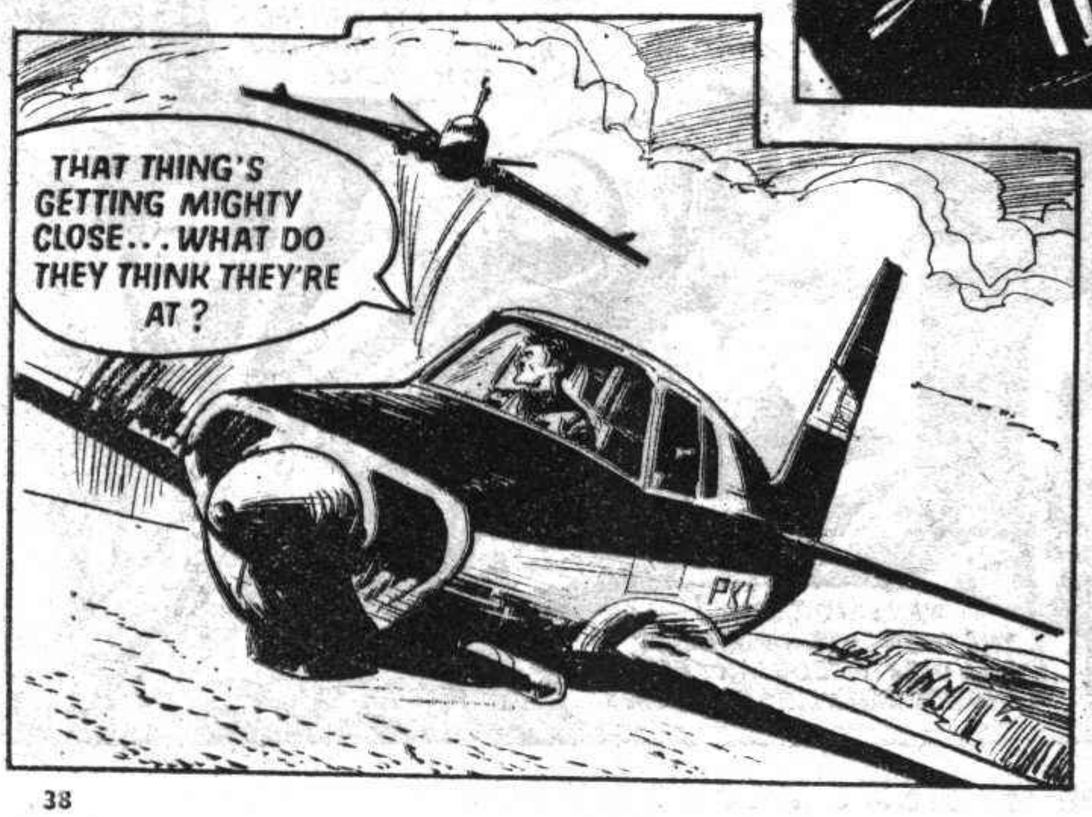
A GANG OF CROOKS HAD CAUSED THE COLLAPSE OF A BRIDGE AND SKYSCRAPER. THE HOODLUMS WERE ROUNDED UP BUT THEIR LEADER, SNELL, ESCAPED IN A SMALL AIRCRAFT, PURSUED BY THE PHANTOM VIKING, A MIGHTY FLYING HERO. THE VIKING COLLIDED WITH A JET AIRLINER, BUT SWIFTLY SEIZED THE AIRCRAFT'S SNAPPED-OFF TAILPLANE AS IT FELL . . .

INSTANTS LATER, HE JAMMED THE TAILPLANE BACK IN PLACE ON THE SPINNING JET.. AND HELD IT THERE!

WORKING THE RUDDER AND AILERONS WITH HIS HANDS AND FEET, THE VIKING BROUGHT THE BIG AIRCRAFT UNDER CONTROL . . .

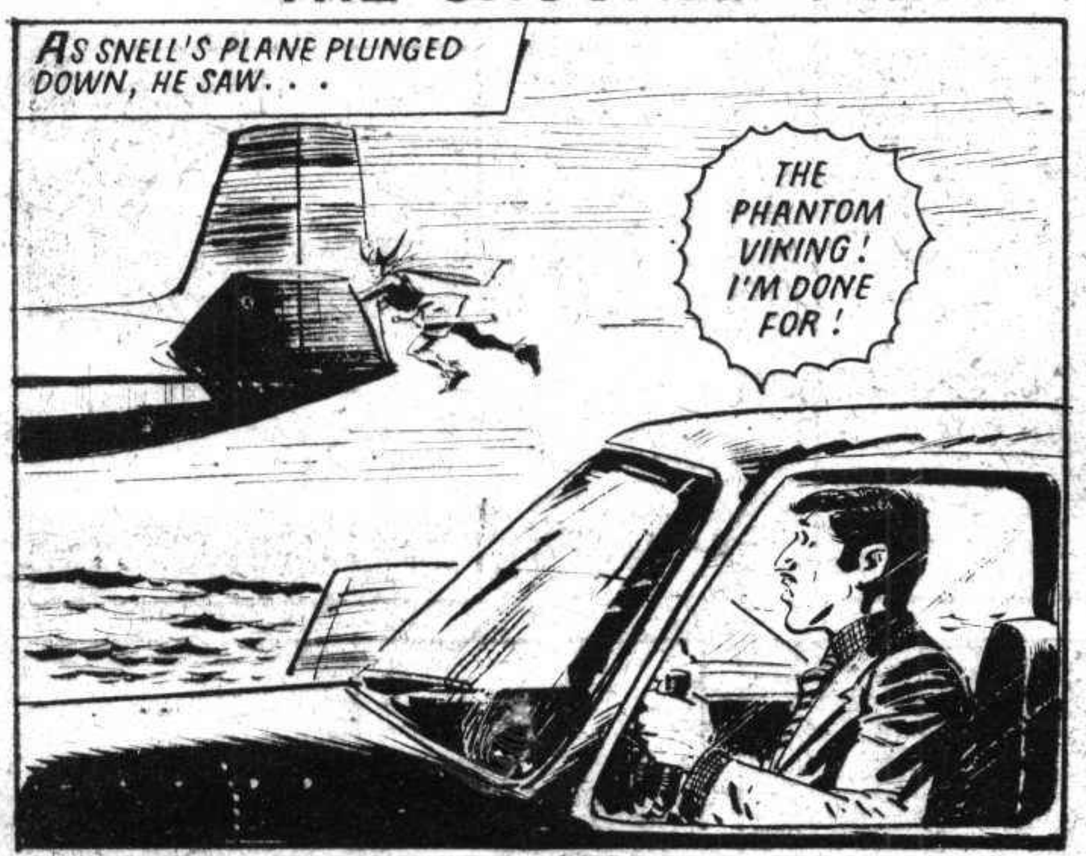
NEAR PANIC REIGNED ON THE FLIGHT DECK OF THE AIRLINER!

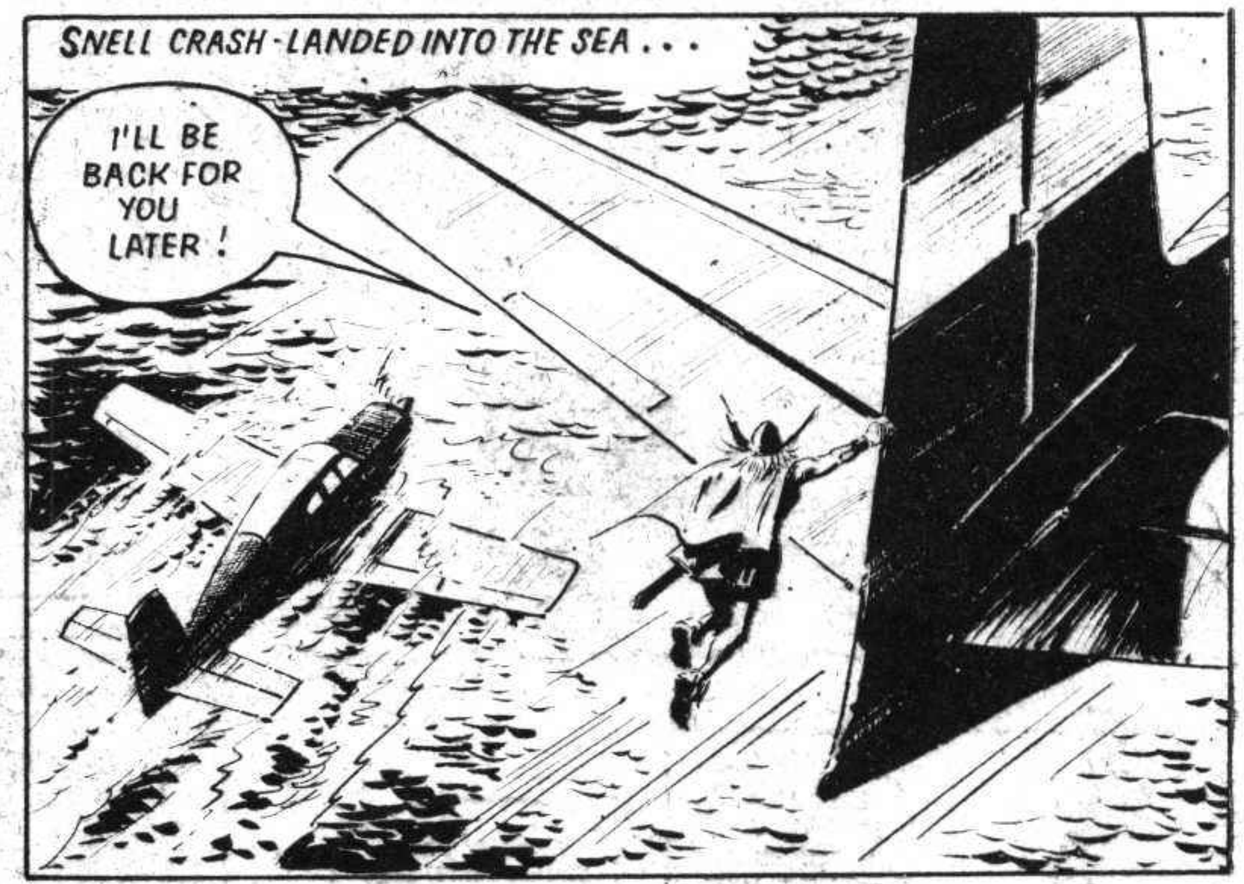
SOME TIME LATER, ABOVE THE ENGLISH CHANNEL, THE CROOKED SNELL GLANCED BACK OVER HIS SHOULDER . . .



NEXT MOMENT, THE HOT BLAST OF THE DAMAGED LINER'S JETS SENT SNELL'S CRAFT SPINNING LIKE A LEAF . . .

THE CROOKED SNELL CRASH-LANDED INTO THE SEA!





A SUPER NEW STORY—"THE SECRET OF THE STONE MEN"—BEGINS NEXT WEEK!

BEGINS TODAY! A GREAT NEW STORY STARRING THE FLYING MAN!

THE PHANTOM VIKING *in*

THE SECRET OF THE STONE MEN

A GIANT FIGURE STRODE TOWARDS THE HILLS!

NEXT WEEK: THE MYSTERIOUS MR. X!

What Is The Weird Mystery Of The Appin Hills?

THE SECRET OF THE STONE MEN

Starring **THE PHANTOM VIKING**

MEEK AND MILD SCHOOLMASTER OLAF LARSEN HAD THE POWER TO CHANGE HIMSELF INTO *THE PHANTOM VIKING*, A MIGHTY FLYING FIGURE. OLAF HAD GONE TO THE SMALL VILLAGE OF LINN TO EXAMINE ANCIENT CELTIC REMAINS... BUT HAD AWAKENED IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT WHEN HE SAW STRANGE LIGHTS FLASHING IN THE HILLS. INVESTIGATING, AS THE PHANTOM VIKING, *HE WAS SUDDENLY SEIZED BY A GIANT FIGURE WHO SEEMED TO BE MADE OF STONE!*

IT WAS THE MAGIC HELMET WHICH GAVE OLAF LARSEN HIS STRANGE POWERS... NOW HE HAD LOST IT, THE VIKING FIGURE CHANGED BACK INTO THE LITTLE SCHOOLMASTER!

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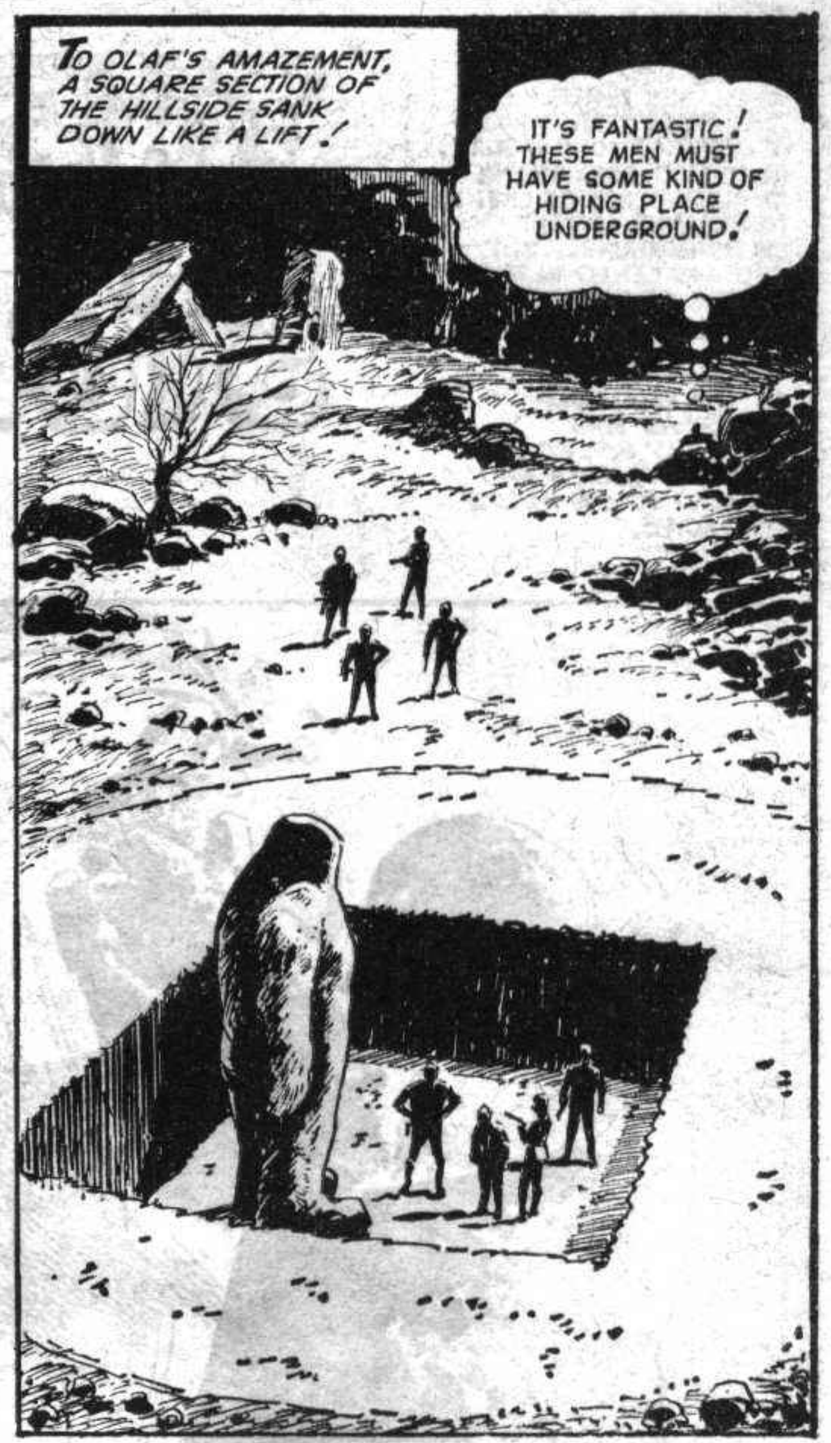
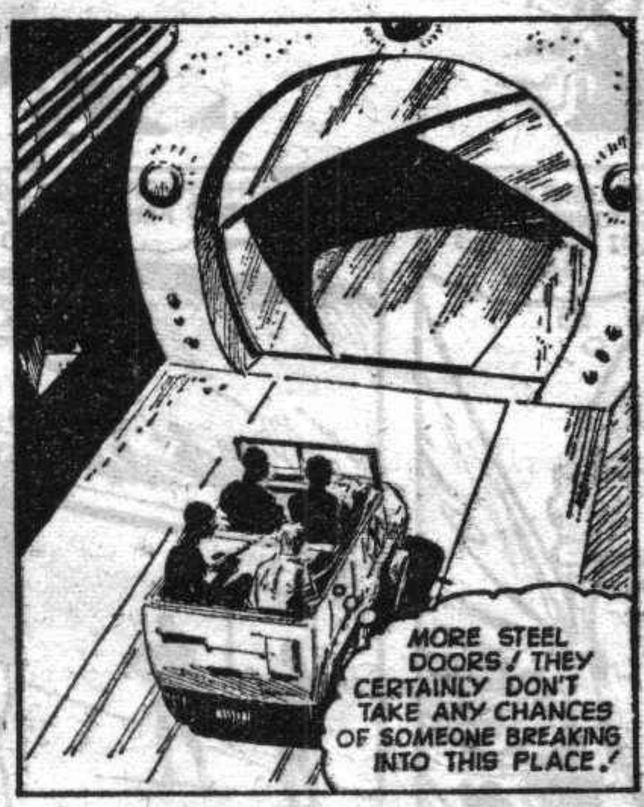
HOODED MEN CLOSED IN ON LITTLE OLAF LARSEN!



NEXT WEEK: A SECRET REVEALED!

LITTLE OLAF IS IMPRISONED IN A STRANGE UNDERGROUND 'WORLD'!

THE PHANTOM VIKING *in* THE SECRET OF THE STONE MEN



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THE PHANTOM VIKING SWEPT DOWN LIKE A THUNDERBOLT!

NEXT WEEK: A GRIM SECRET REVEALED!

n To Attack The Loch Linnhe Nuclear Centre!

THE SECRET OF THE STONE MEN

Starring **THE PHANTOM VIKING**

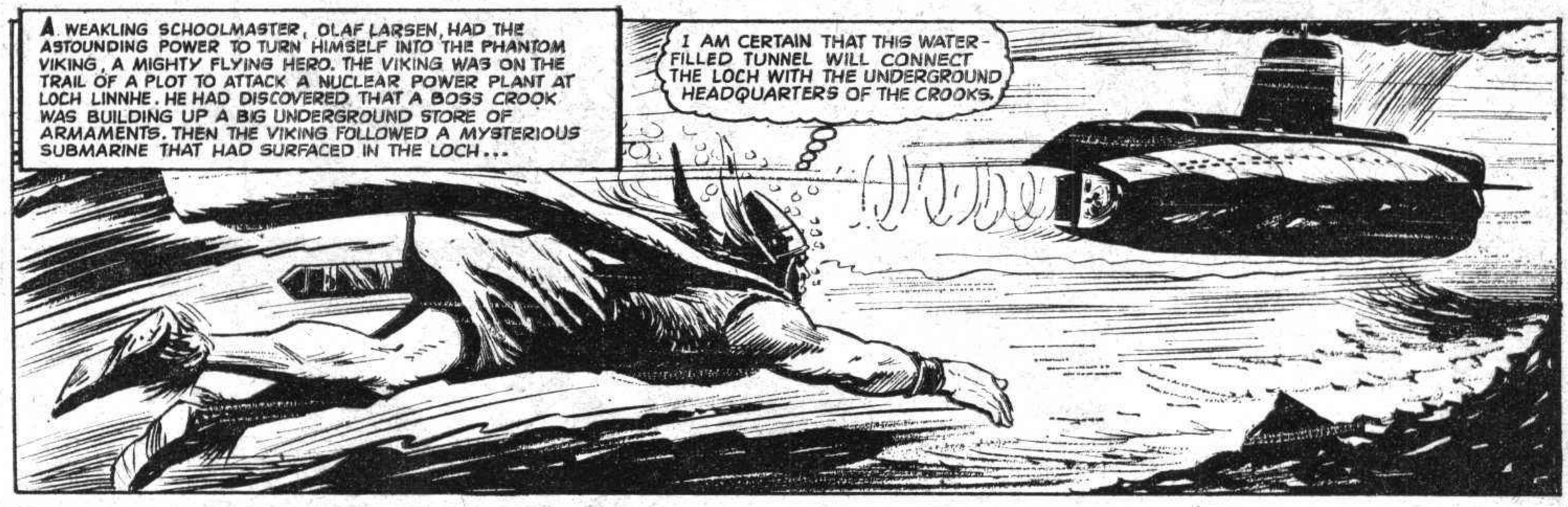
A DARK SHAPE ROSE OUT OF THE WATER!

NEXT WEEK: OLAF LARSEN IN A DESPERATE SITUATION!

THE VIKING IS CAPTURED BY MR. X'S MASKED MEN!

THE PHANTOM VIKING *in*

THE SECRET OF THE STONE MEN



THE RAIDERS WERE READY TO LAUNCH THEIR ATTACK!

NEXT WEEK: THE BATTLE OF LOCH LINNHE!

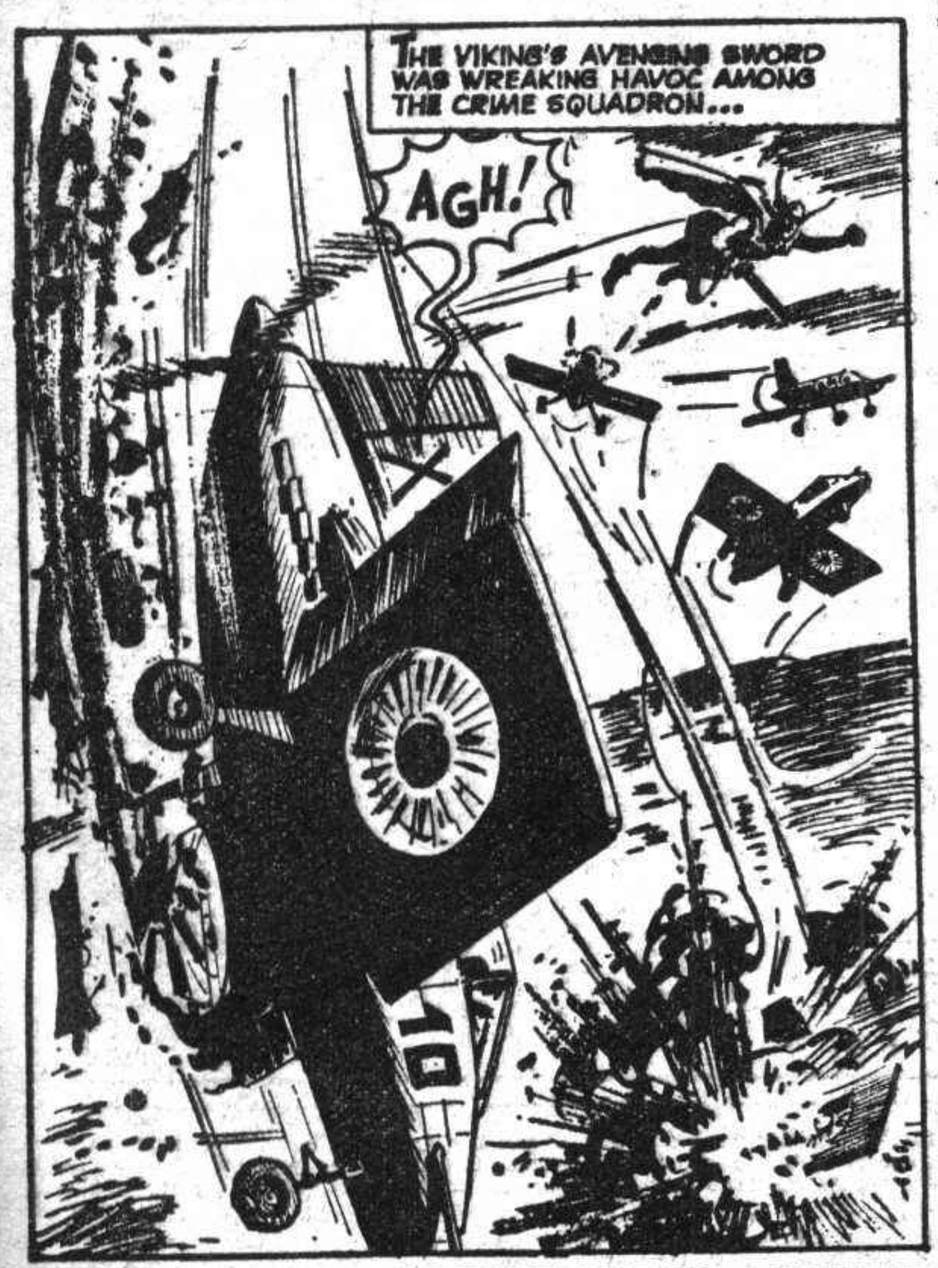
THE RAID ON THE ATOM STATION BEGINS!

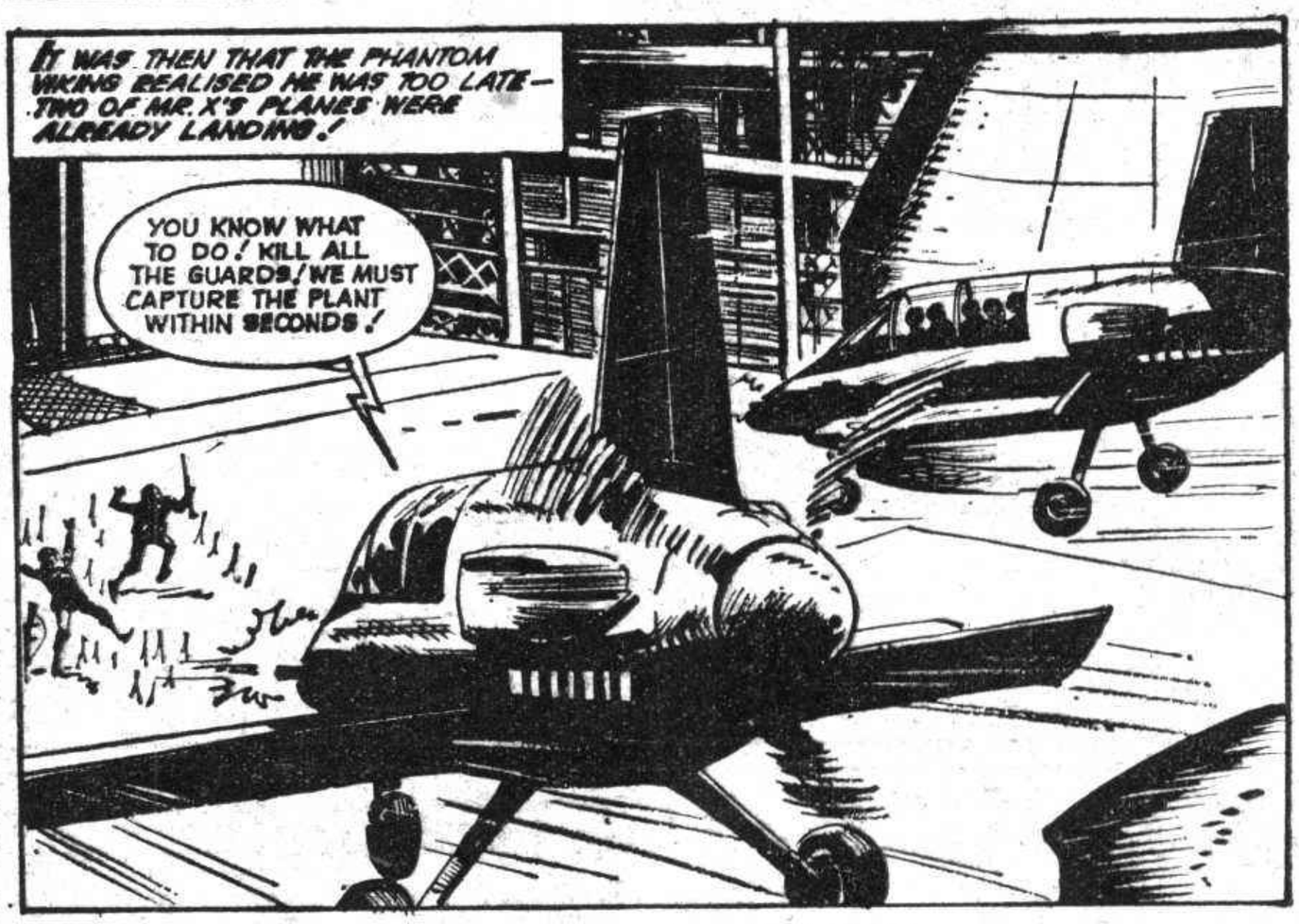
MILD-MANNERED SCHOOLMASTER OLAF LARSEN POSSESSED A MAGIC HELMET WHICH HAD THE ASTONISHING POWER TO CHANGE HIM INTO THE PHANTOM VIKING, A MIGHTY FLYING AVENGER. ON HOLIDAY IN THE REMOTE APPIN HILLS, OLAF HAD DISCOVERED A PLOT TO RAID A NEARBY NUCLEAR POWER PLANT. BUT THE GANG, WHO HAD MASSED PLANES AND ARMAMENTS FOR THEIR ATTACK, MANAGED TO KNOCK OLAF OUT BEFORE HE COULD GIVE WARNING OF THEIR PLAN!

THE SECRET OF THE STONE MEN

Starring **THE PHANTOM VIKING**

SWORD GLEAMING, THE PHANTOM VIKING ATTACKED THE PLANES!



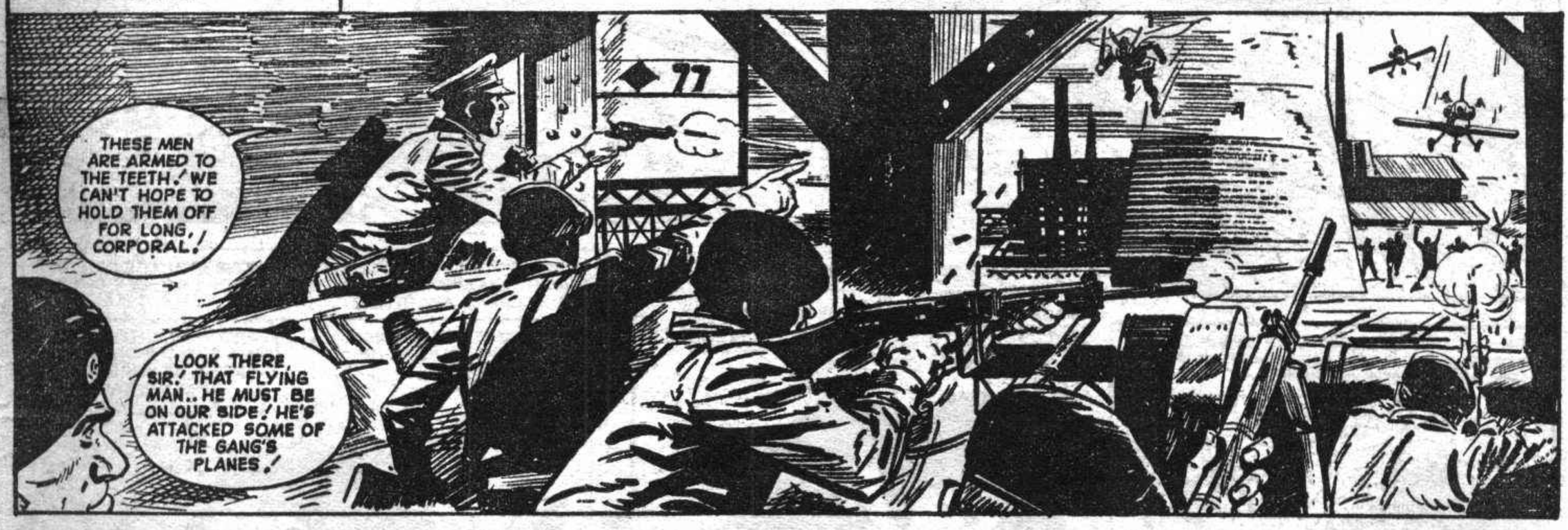


NEXT WEEK: THE VIKING FIGHTS THE GIGANTIC STONE MEN!

THE FLYING AVENGER FIGHTS THE BATTLE OF HIS LIFE!

THE PHANTOM VIKING IN THE SECRET OF THE STONE MEN

FRAIL LITTLE SCHOOLMASTER, OLAF LARSEN, OWNED A MAGIC HELMET WHICH HAD THE AMAZING POWER TO TURN HIM INTO A MIGHTY FLYING FIGURE, *THE PHANTOM VIKING*. HOLIDAYING IN THE VILLAGE OF LINN, OLAF HAD DISCOVERED A PLOT BY A WELL-ARMED GANG, LED BY A MYSTERIOUS MR. X., TO RAID A NEARBY ATOMIC RESEARCH CENTRE... *TO STOP THE GANG WAS A TASK FOR THE PHANTOM VIKING!*



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THE VIKING FLIES INTO A TRAP!

WHAT IS MR. X'S EVIL SCHEME? FIND OUT IN THE NEXT SENSATIONAL EPISODE!

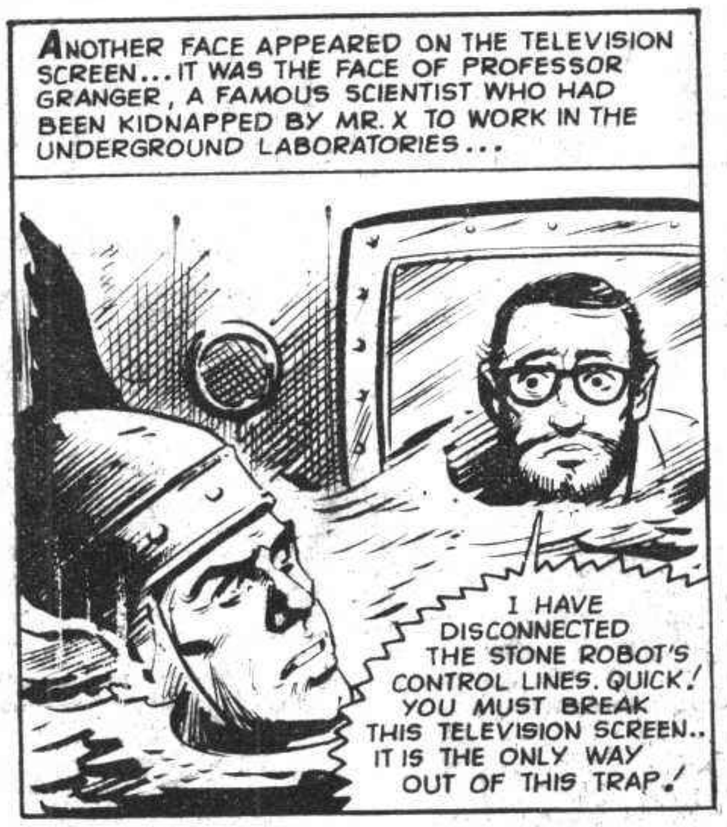
THE FLYING AVENGER IN A TERRIFIC BATTLE WITH THE STONE MEN!

THE SECRET OF THE STONE MEN

Starring **THE PHANTOM VIKING**

OLAF LARSEN, A QUIET, SHY SCHOOLMASTER, POSSESSED A MAGIC HELMET WHICH GAVE HIM THE ASTOUNDING POWER TO BECOME THE MIGHTY *PHANTOM VIKING*. WHILE HOLIDAYING IN A REMOTE COUNTRY DISTRICT, OLAF DISCOVERED A PLOT BY A MYSTERIOUS MR. X TO RAID A NEARBY ATOMIC RESEARCH CENTRE. AS THE PHANTOM VIKING, HE FOLLOWED A PAIR OF GIANT STONE ROBOTS INTO MR. X'S UNDERGROUND HEADQUARTERS...

TWO BLOWS FROM THE VIKING KNOCKED THE MASKED MEN COLD!



NEXT WEEK: THE DOORS OF DOOM!

THE LAST EPISODE OF THIS AMAZING STORY!

THE PHANTOM VIKING IN

THE SECRET OF THE STONE MEN

OLAF LARSEN, A MEEK-AND-MILD SCHOOLMASTER, HAD THE ASTONISHING POWER TO TURN HIMSELF INTO THE MIGHTY, PHANTOM VIKING, WITH THE AID OF A MAGIC HELMET. HE HAD TRACKED DOWN A PLOT TO SEIZE CONTROL OF A NUCLEAR POWER STATION... AND HAD DESTROYED SOME AMAZING STONE ROBOTS USED BY THE MYSTERIOUS MR. X WHO WAS THE LEADER OF THE GANG OF RUTHLESS CROOKS. MR. X MADE HIS ESCAPE FROM THE GANG'S UNDERGROUND HEADQUARTERS AND BOARDED A SMALL SUBMARINE...

SO MR. X SEEKS TO ELUDE ME BY ESCAPING IN THAT MACHINE THAT SAILS BENEATH THE SEA. HE LITTLE KNOWS THE POWER OF THE PHANTOM VIKING!

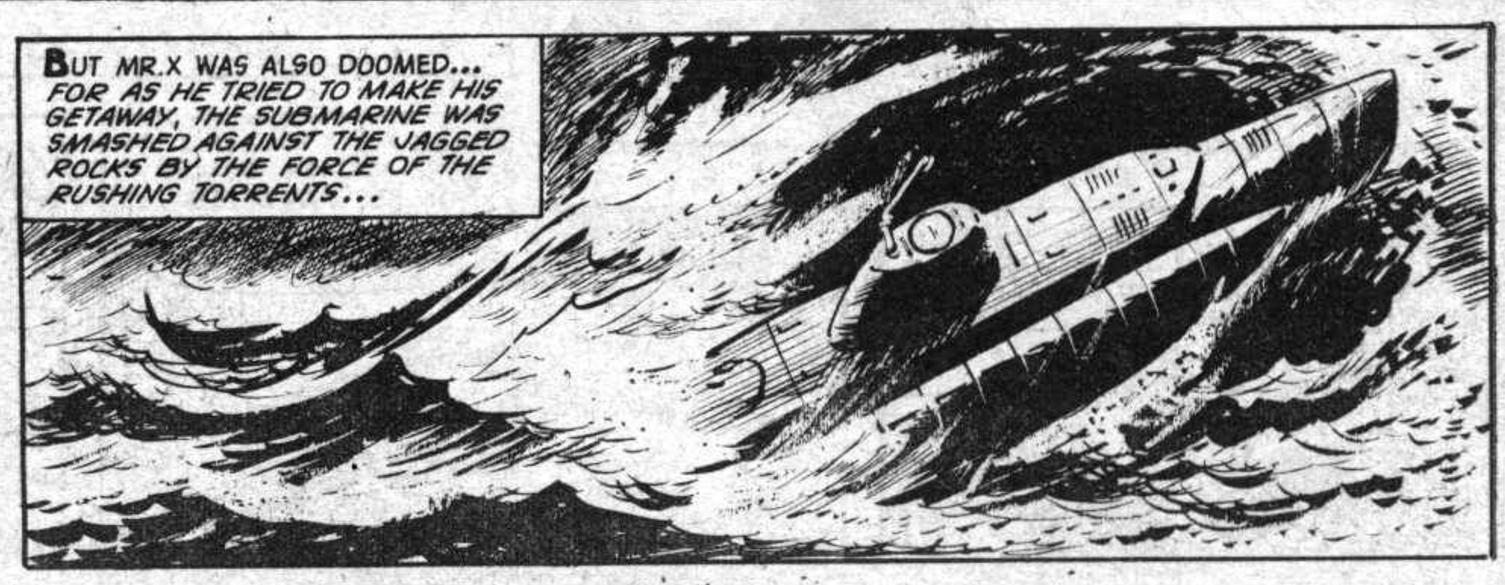
A HAIL OF STEEL-JACKETED BULLETS LASHED THE AIR ROUND THE FIGURE OF THE MIGHTY VIKING!

SWOOPING DOWN, THE VIKING PUT THE STRENGTH OF HIS FANTASTIC ARMS BEHIND THE CLOSED LOCK GATES THAT KEPT THE WATER-LEVEL OF THE LITTLE HARBOUR LOW...

THE DOORS CREAKED OPEN, AND A FLOOD OF WATER POURED OUT TOWARDS THE QUAY...

MR. X'S MASKED FOLLOWERS WERE SWAMPED IN THE ONRUSH OF CASCADING WATER...

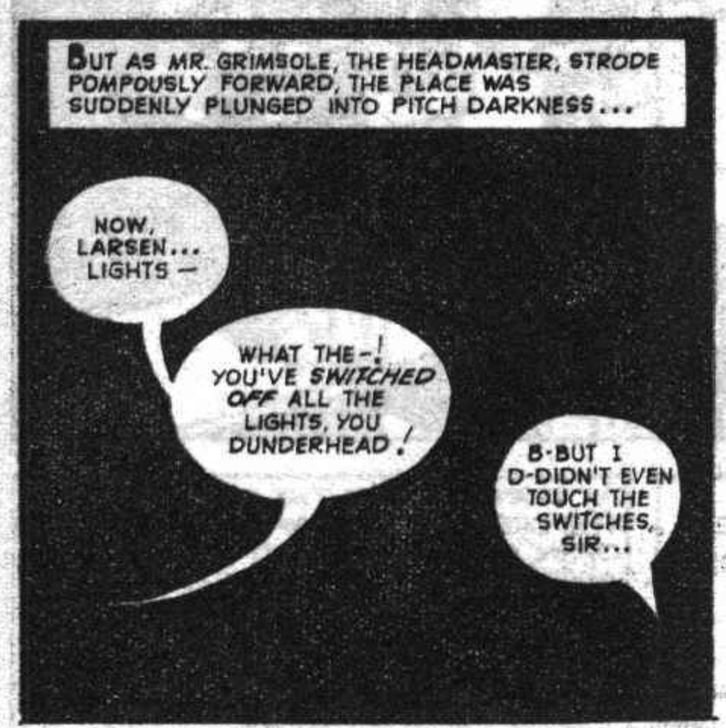
THE SUBMARINE WAS SMASHED AGAINST JAGGED ROCKS!

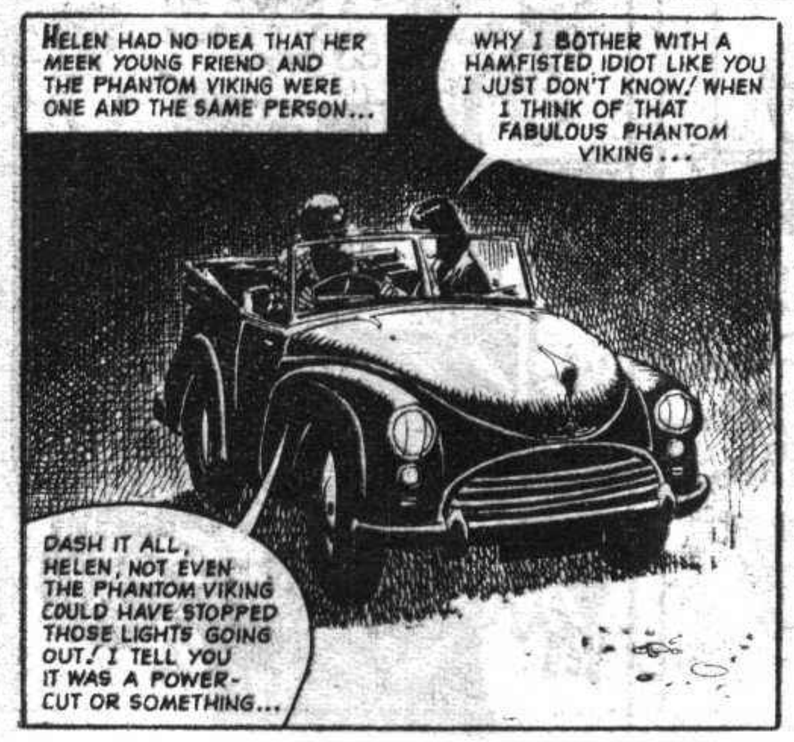


A NEW-STYLE PHANTOM VIKING YARN STARTS SOON, CHUMS!

BEGINS TODAY: THE FLYING HERO FACES A GIANT MENACE!

The PHANTOM VIKING



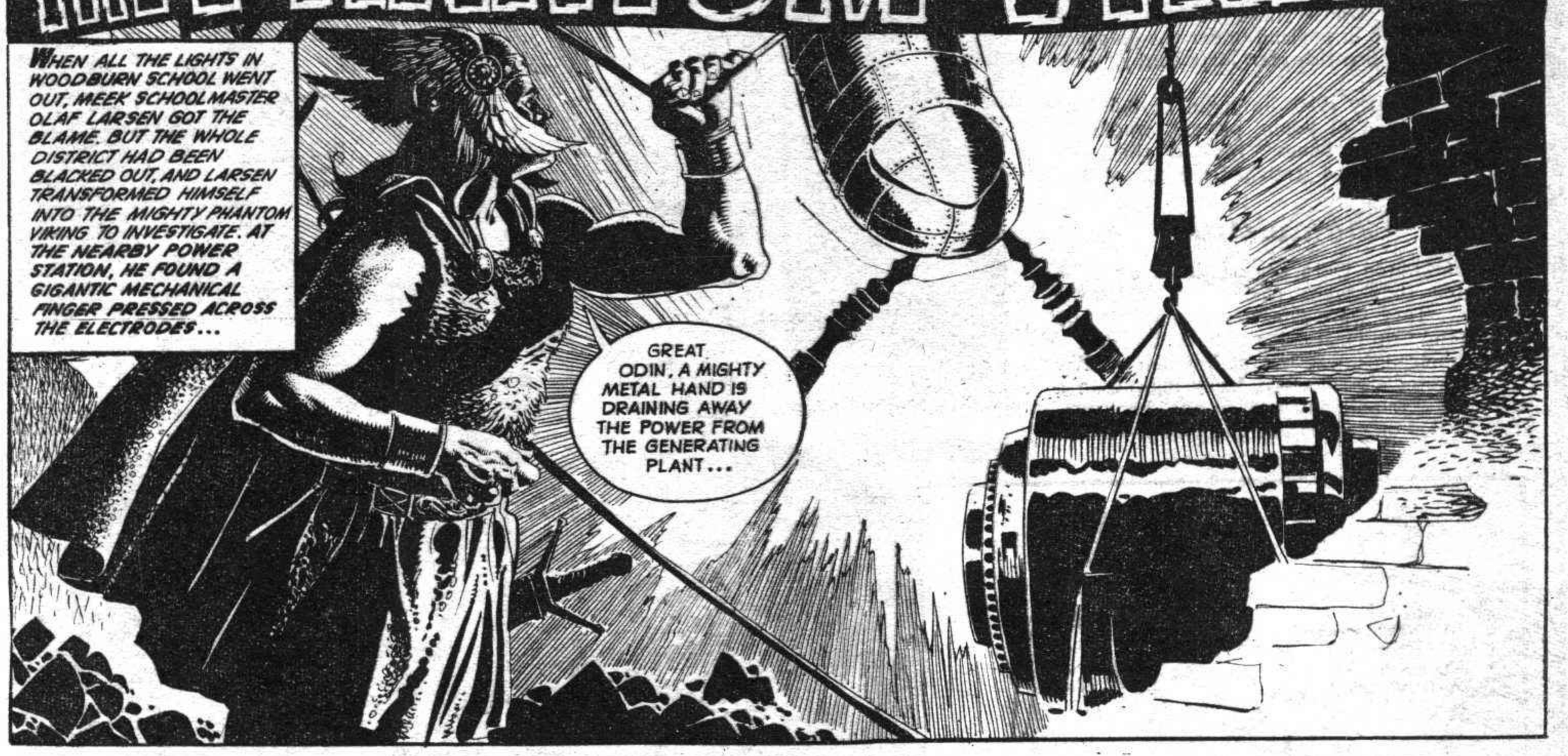


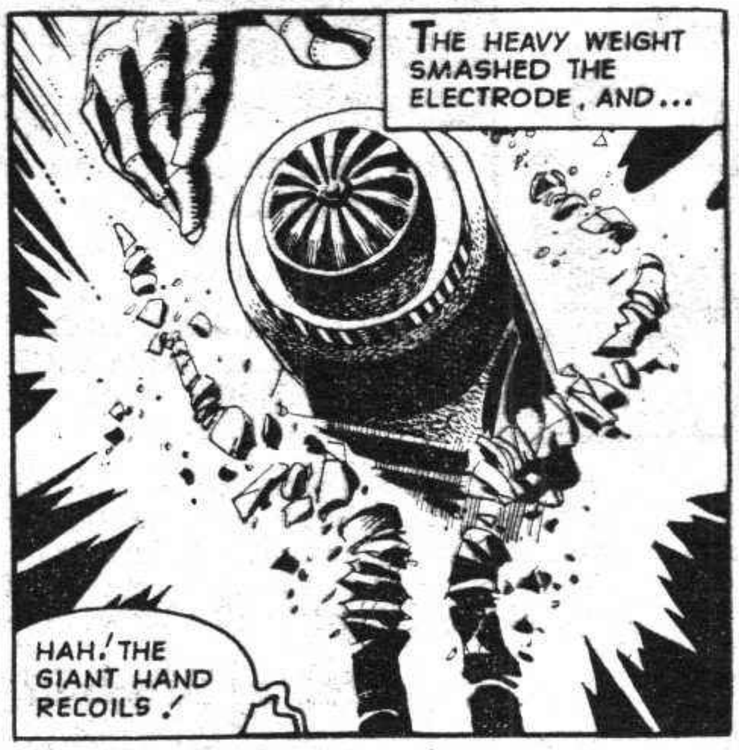
A HUGE FINGER REACHED OUT OF THE SKY!

NEXT WEEK: THE SPARKS FLY WHEN THE VIKING TAKES A HAND!

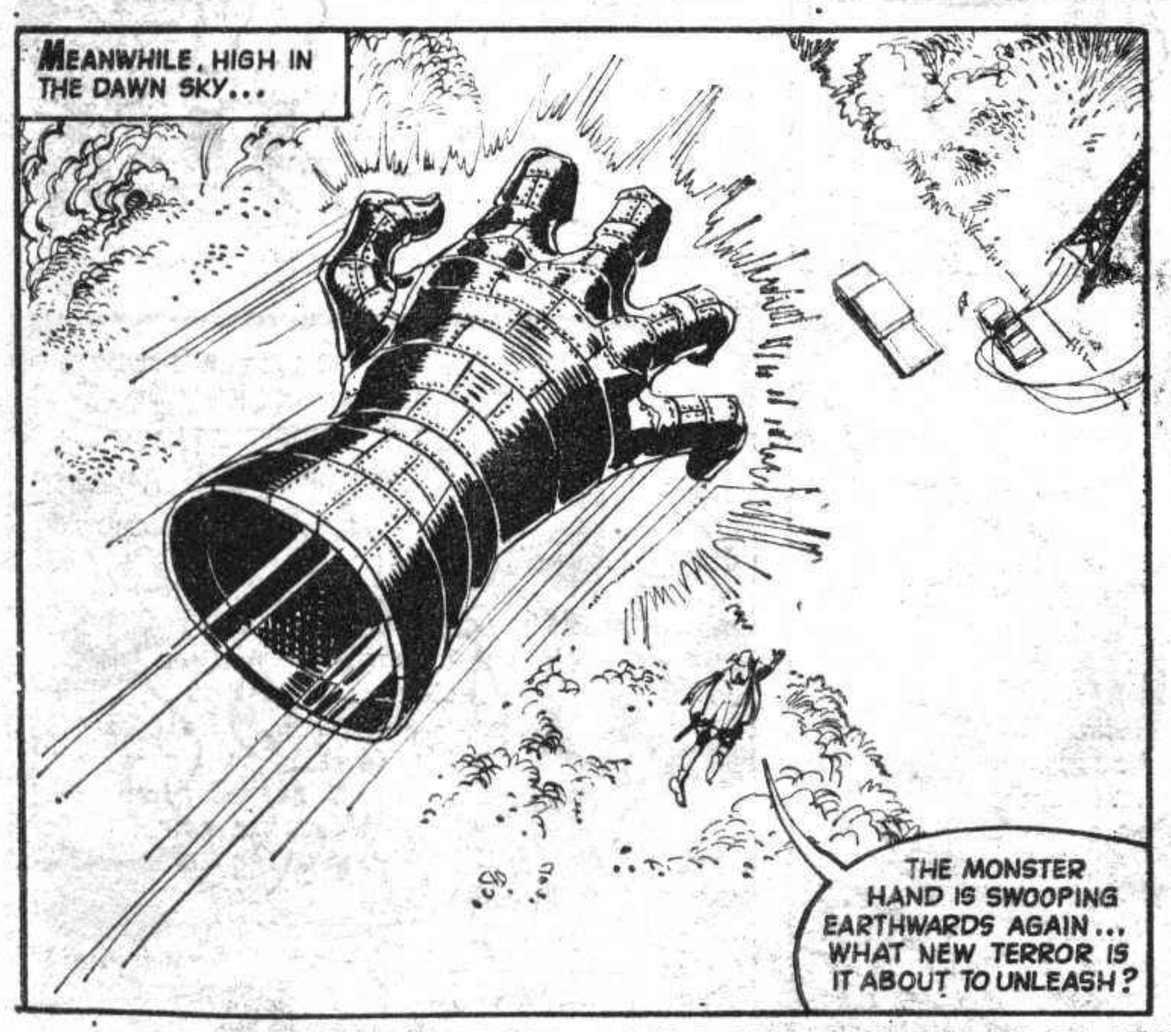
The Flying Man Against A Gigantic Flying Hand!

THE PHANTOM VIKING





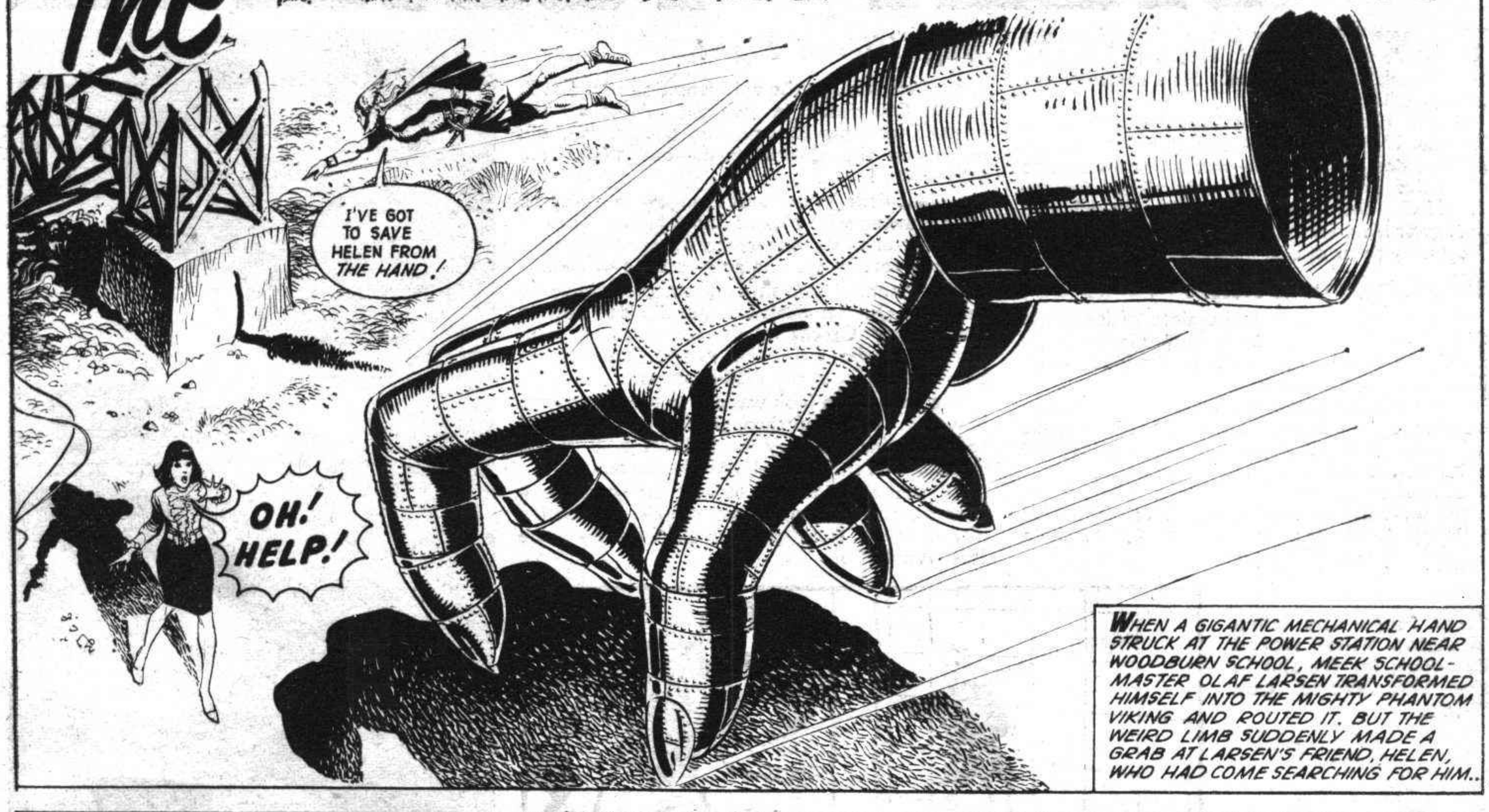
GREAT GROPING FINGERS WRECKED THE POWER STATION!

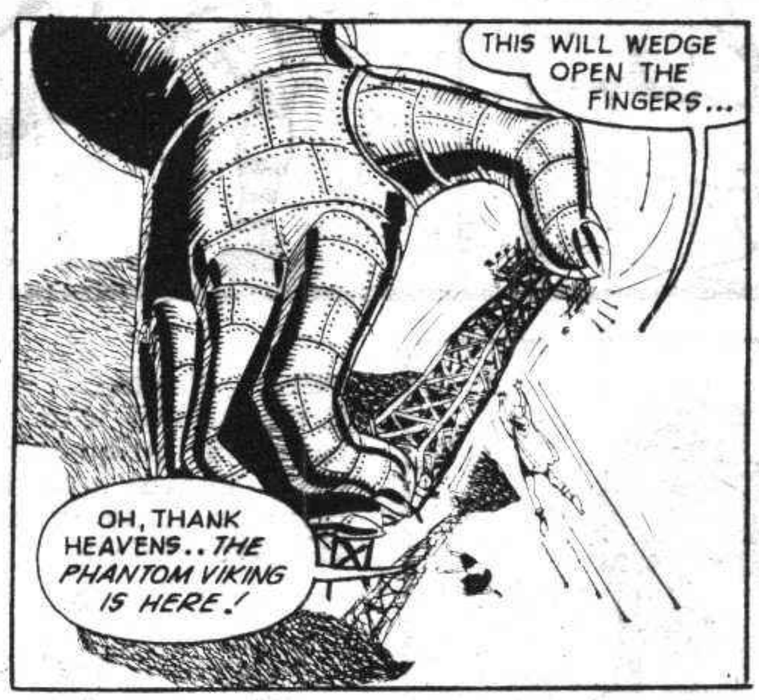


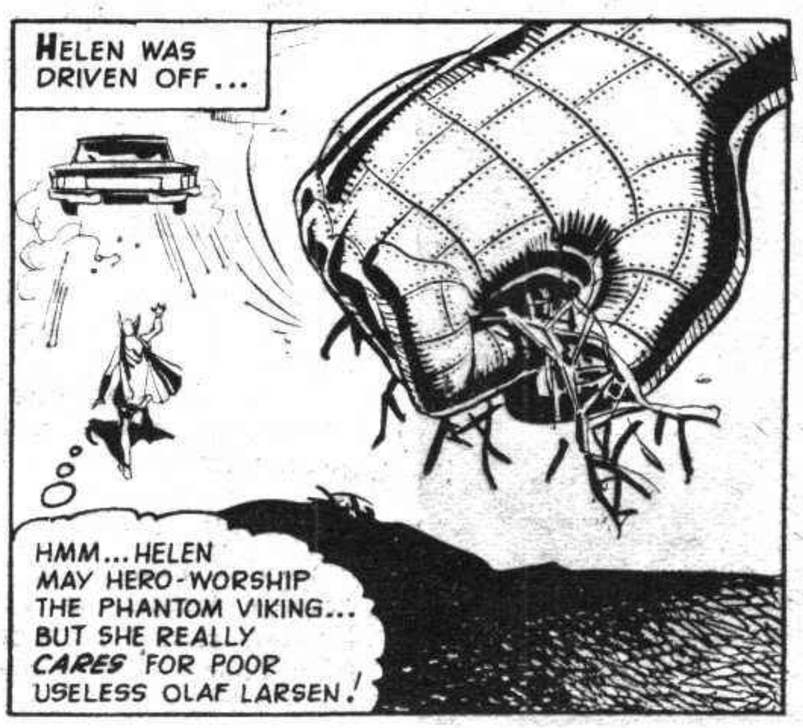
NEXT INSTALMENT: SHOCKS WHEN THE VIKING GETS TO GRIPS WITH THE ATTACKER!

Attacked By A Gigantic Foot From The Sky!

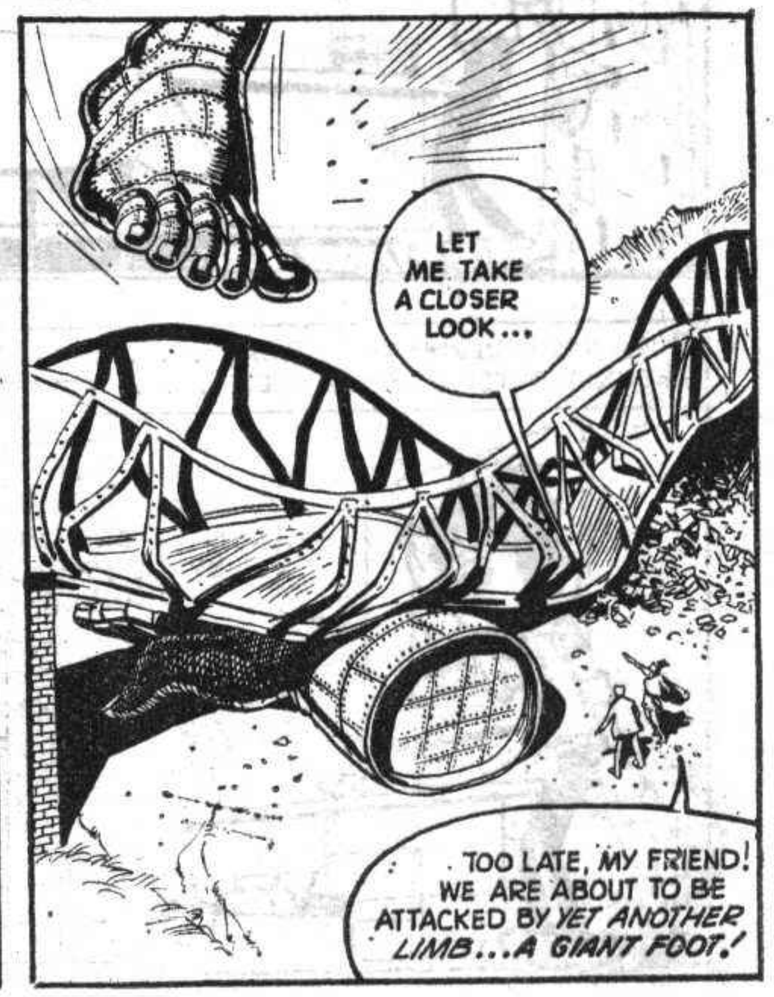
The PHANTOM VIKING







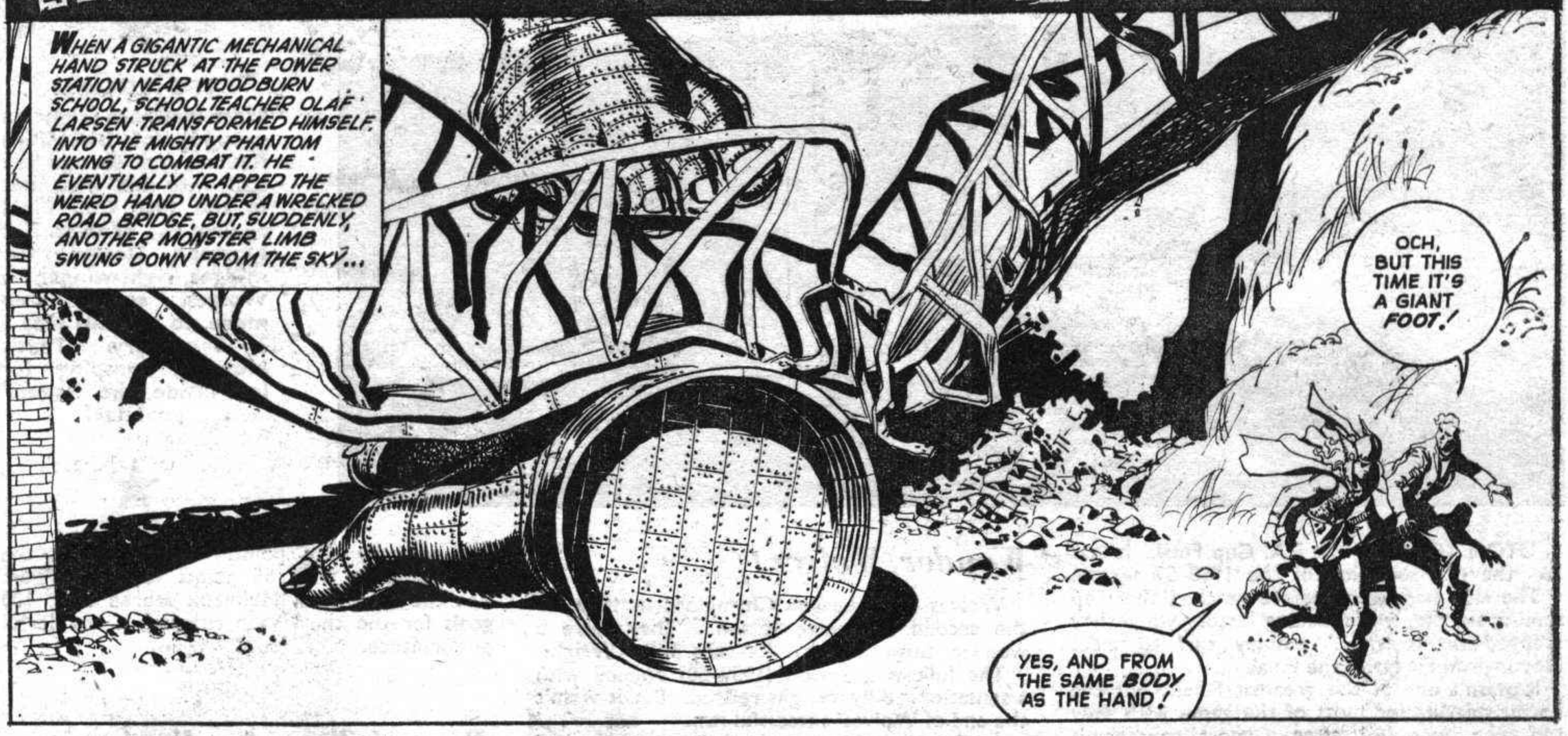
THE VIKING FLEXED HIS MUSCLES—AND THE BRIDGE CRUMPLED!

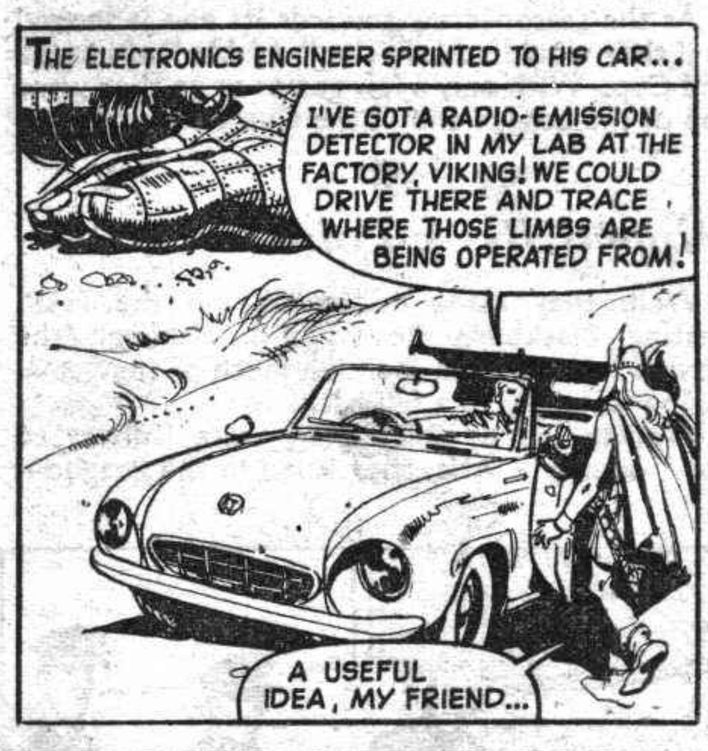


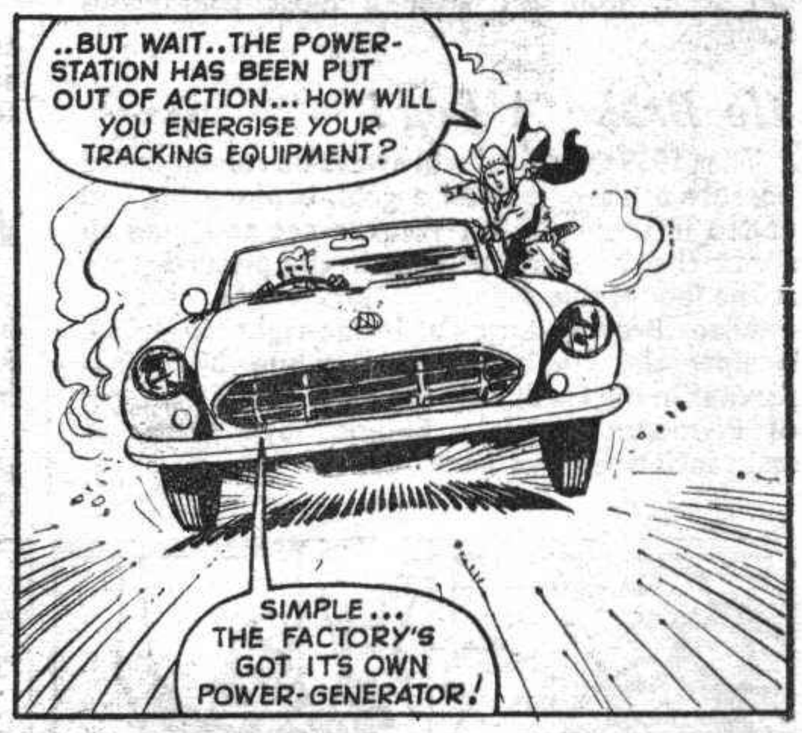
NEXT EPISODE: A RACE FOR SAFETY!

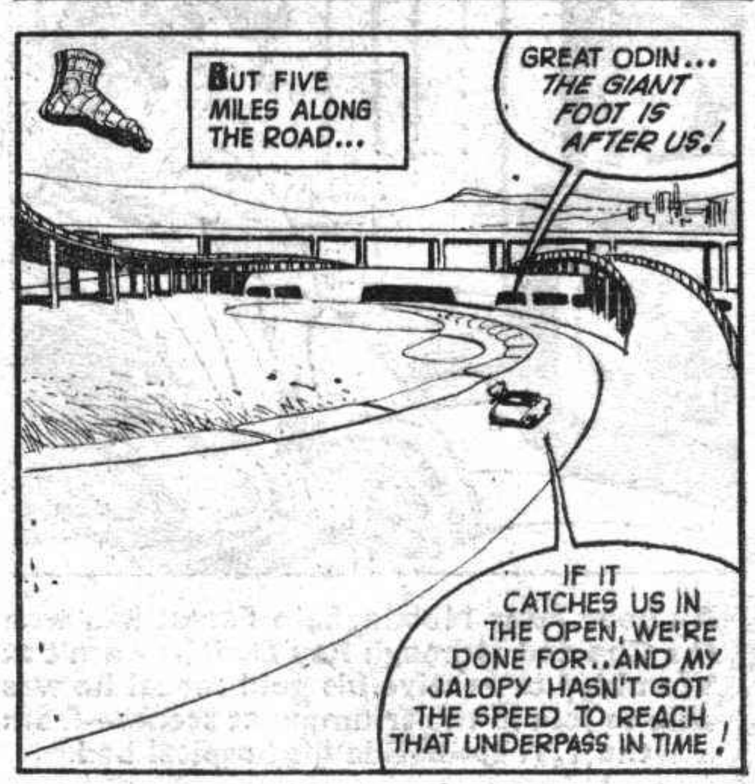
CHASED BY THE INVADER FROM OUTER SPACE!

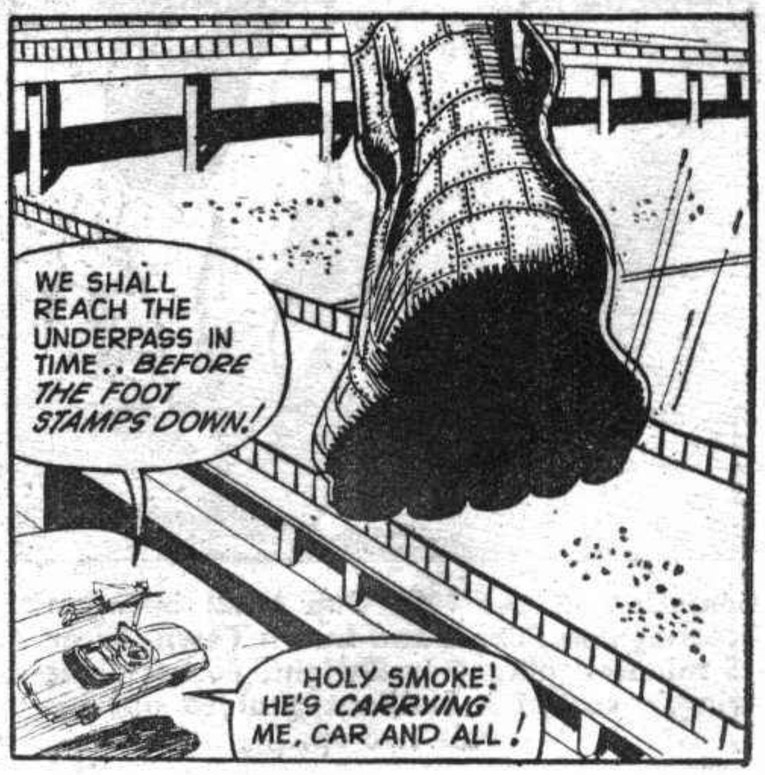
THE PHANTOM VIKING



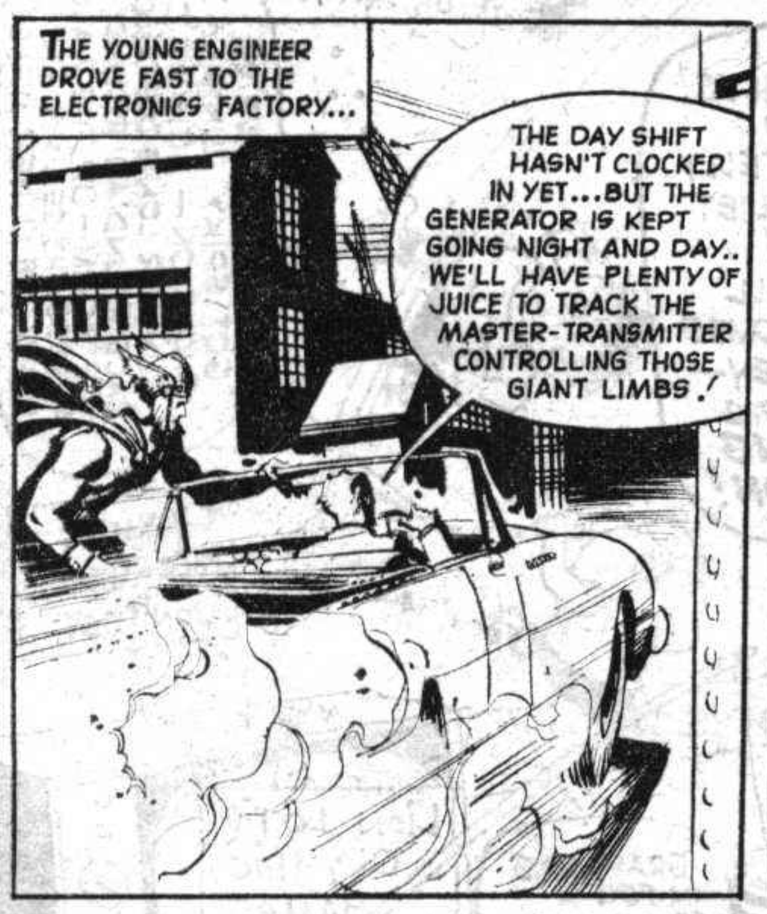


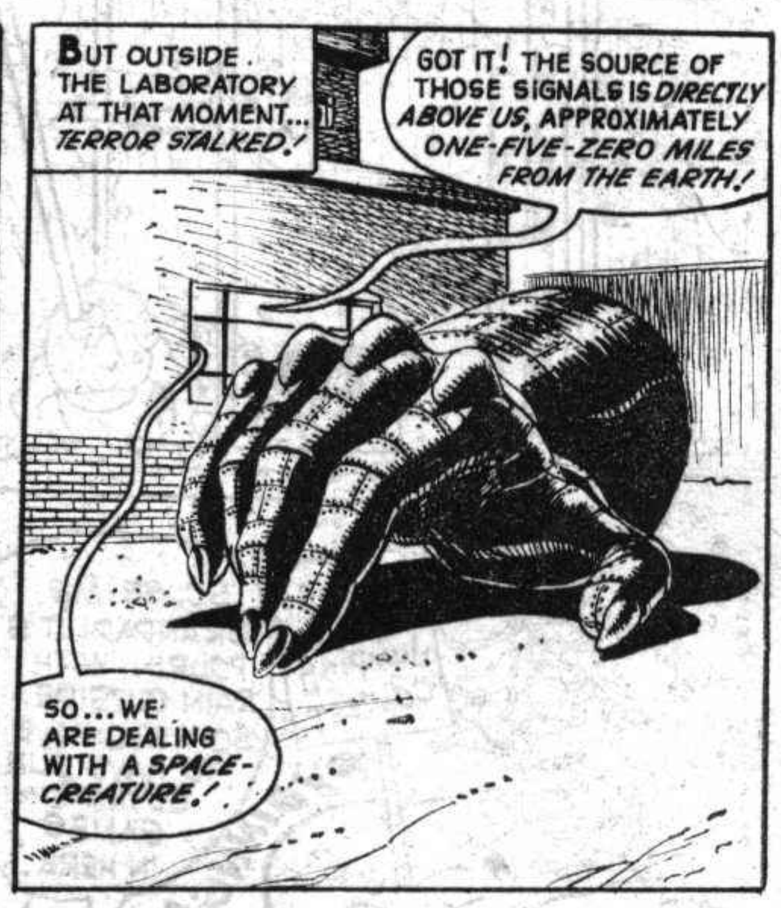






THE GIANT FOOT CRASHED DOWN WITH FEARFUL FORCE!

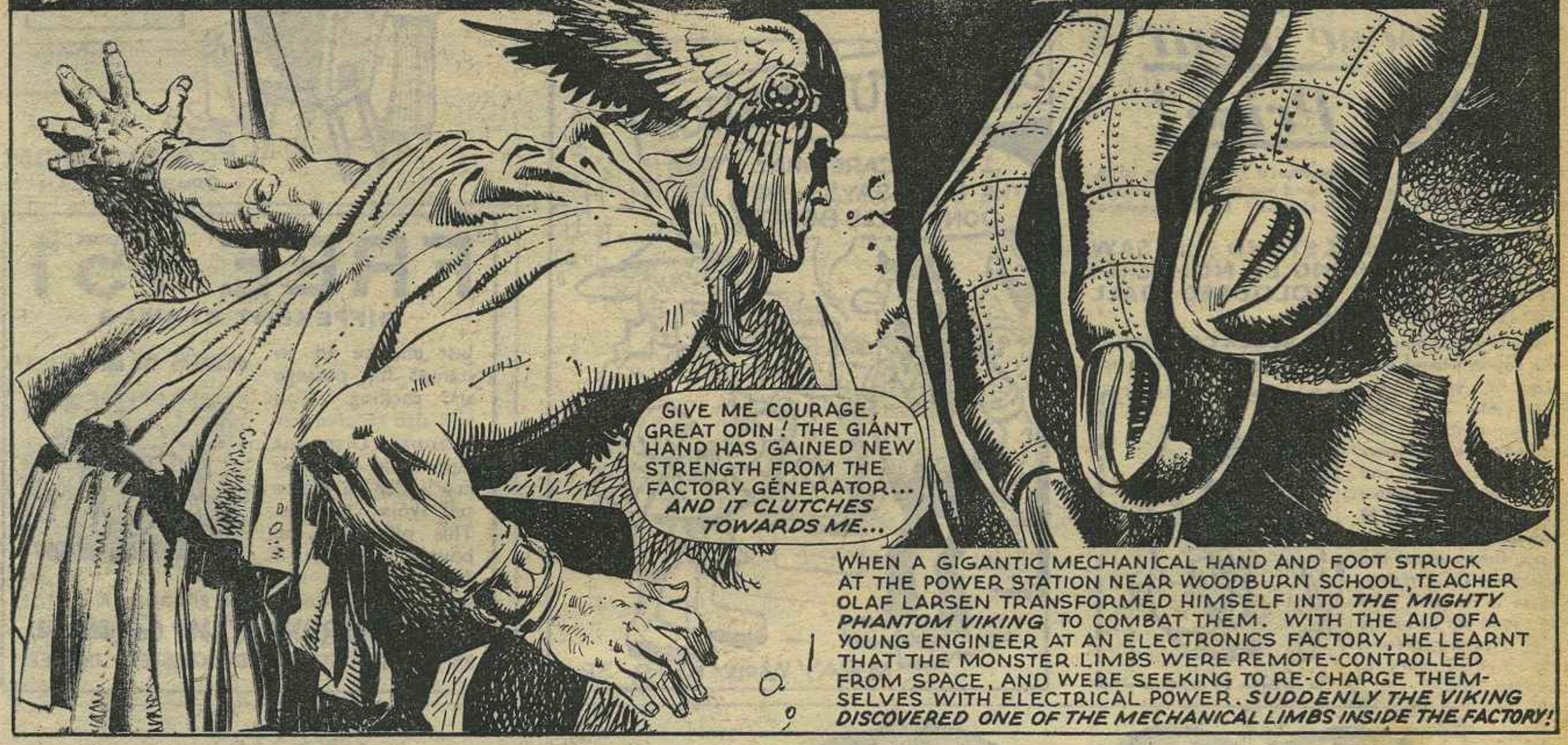


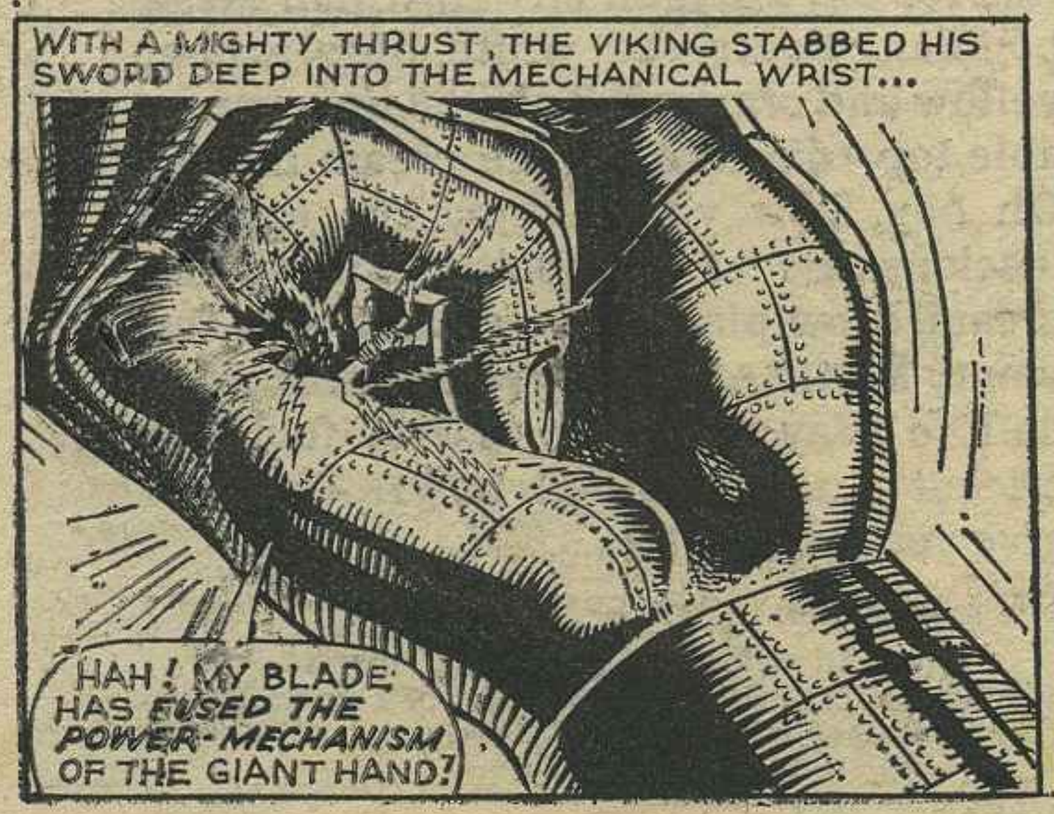


A NEW MENACE FACES WOODBURN SCHOOL NEXT WEEK!

WHEN THE VIKING LOST HIS POWER!

THE PHANTOM VIKING



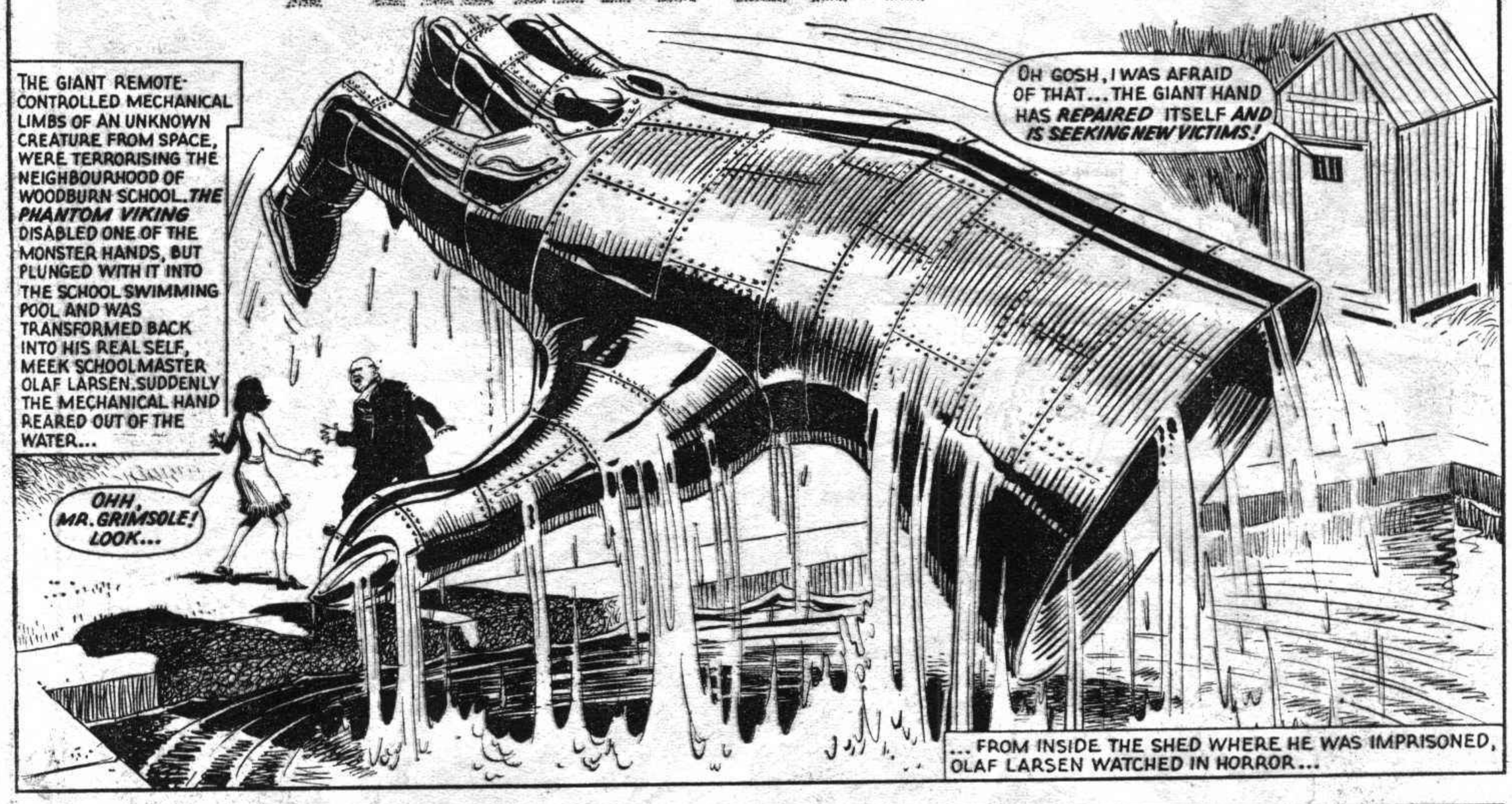


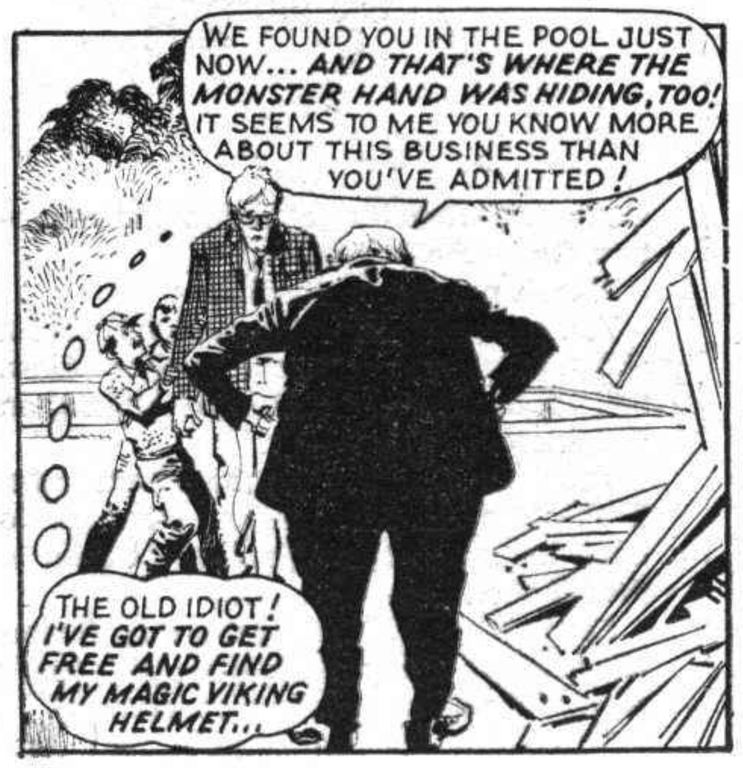
OLAF LARSEN IMPRISONED IN THE HUT!

NEXT WEEK: MR. GRIMSOLE IN DEADLY DANGER!

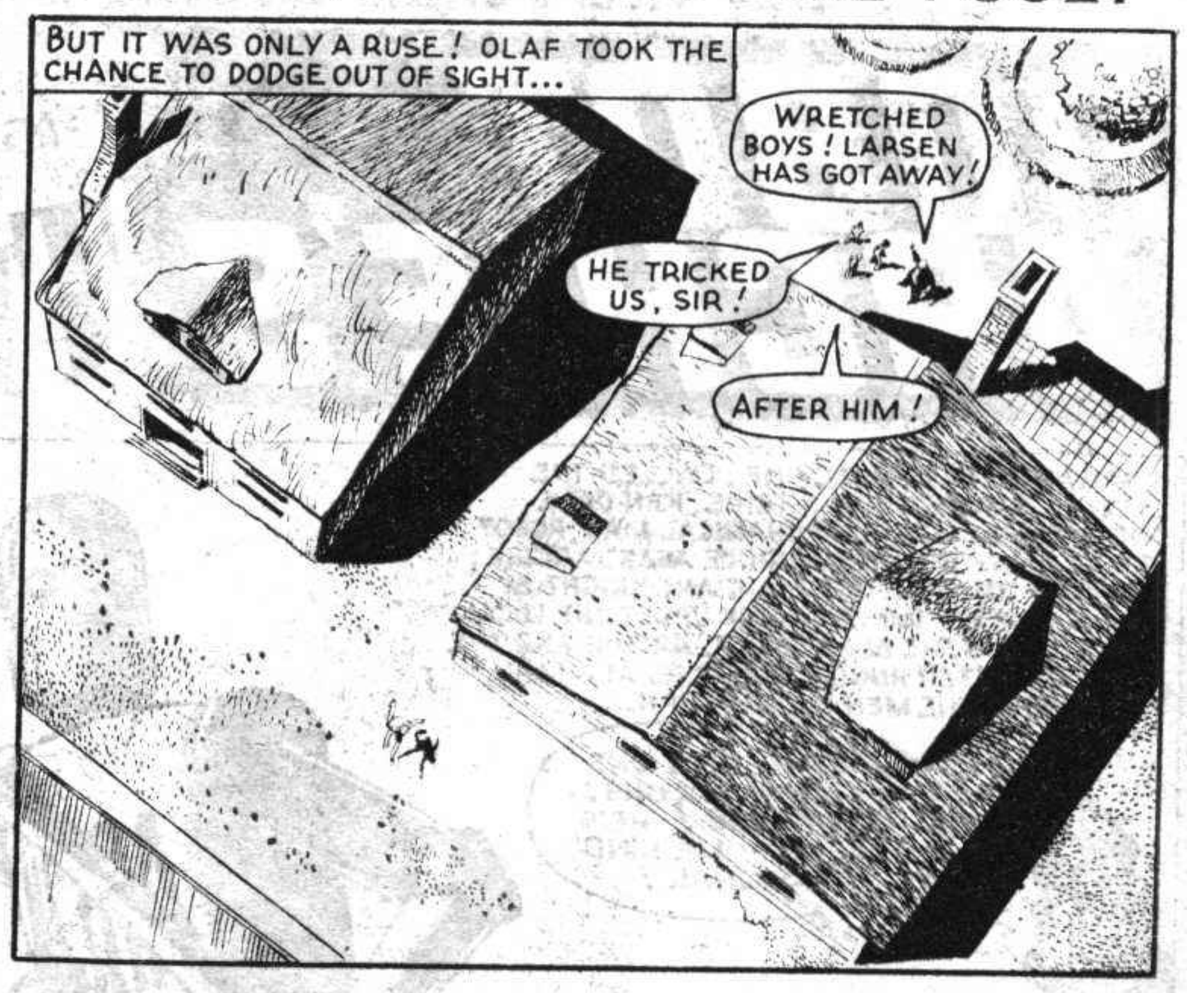
FACED BY THE GIANT FIGURE IN THE SKY!

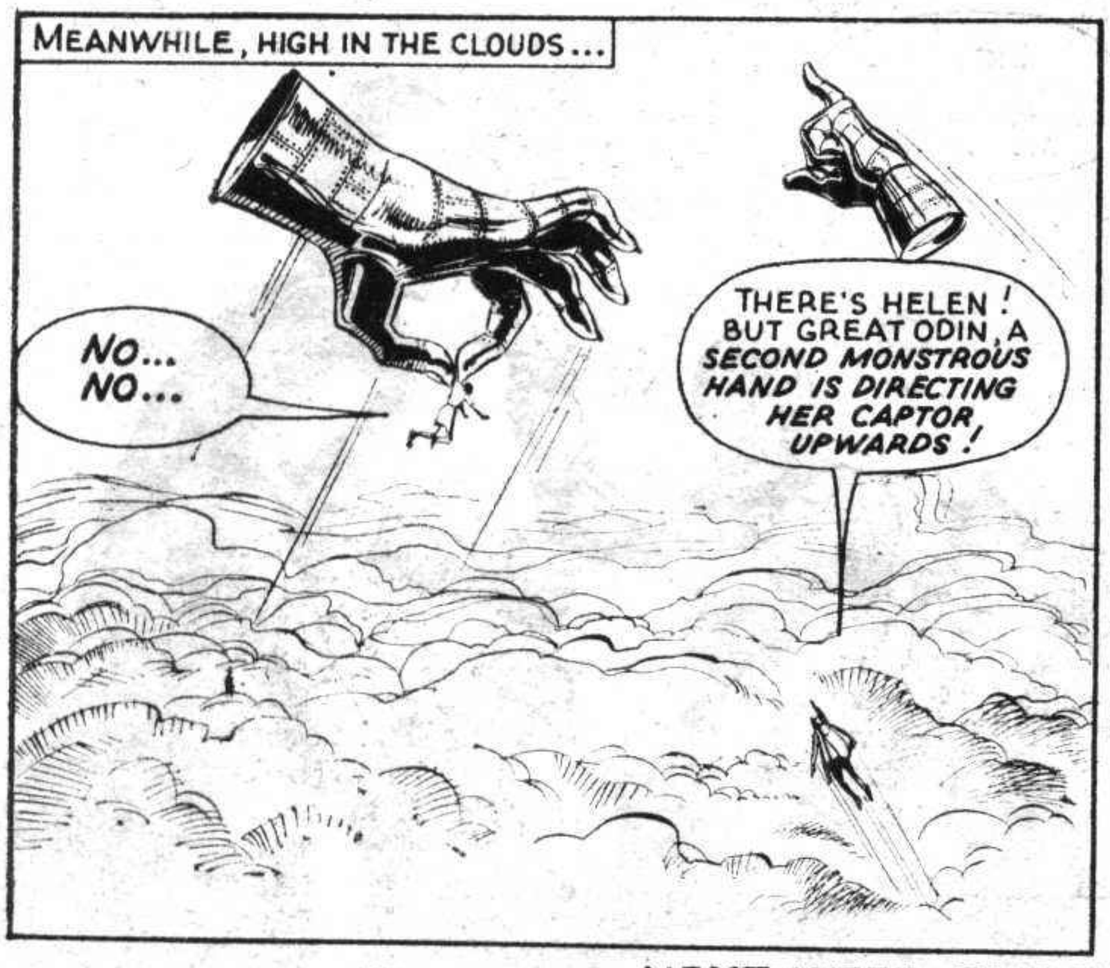
THE PHANTOM VIKING

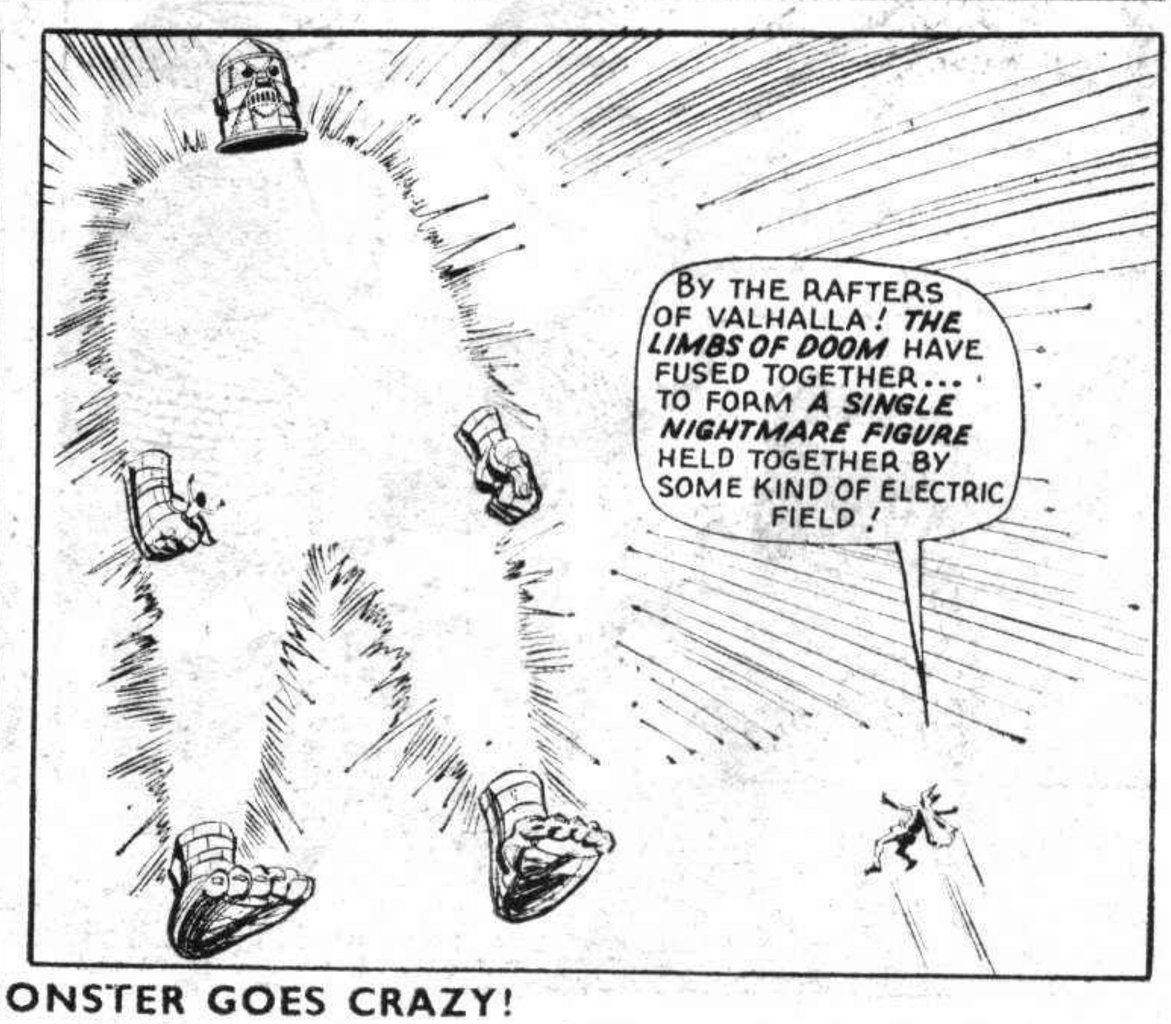




THE TRANSFORMED SCHOOLMASTER SHOT OUT OF THE POOL!



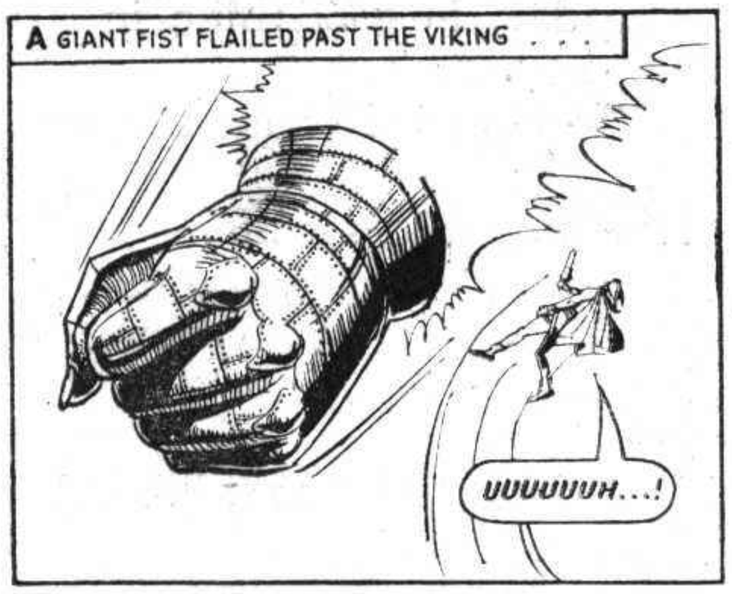


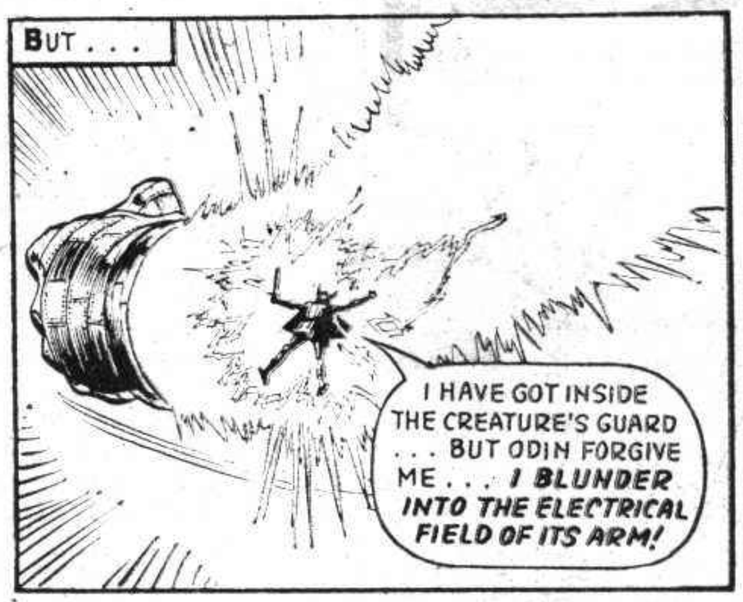


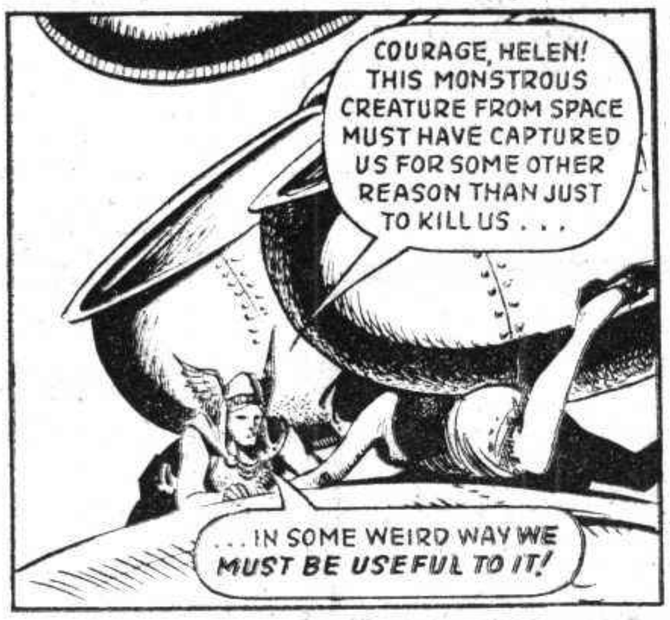
NEXT WEEK: THE MONSTER GOES CRAZY!

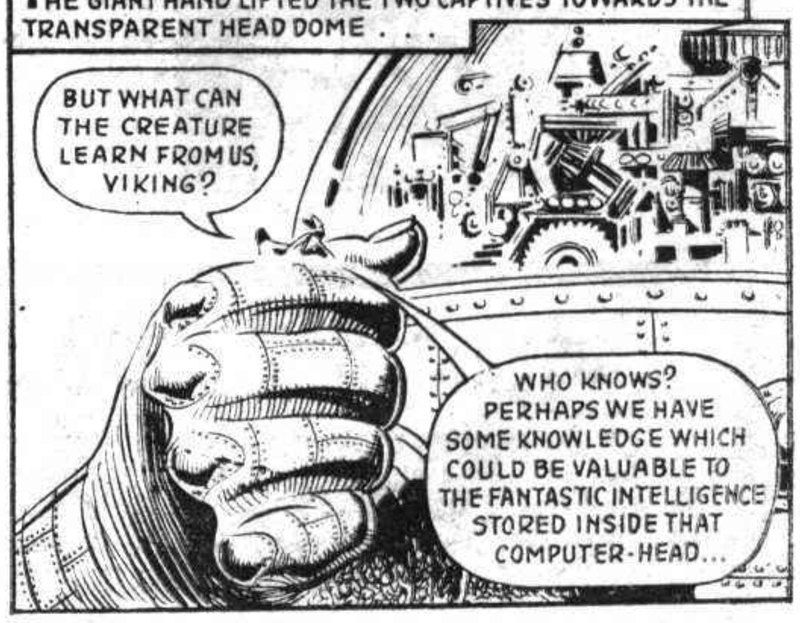
THE SPACE CREATURE THAT WANTED EARTH'S POWER!

THE PHANTOM VIKING

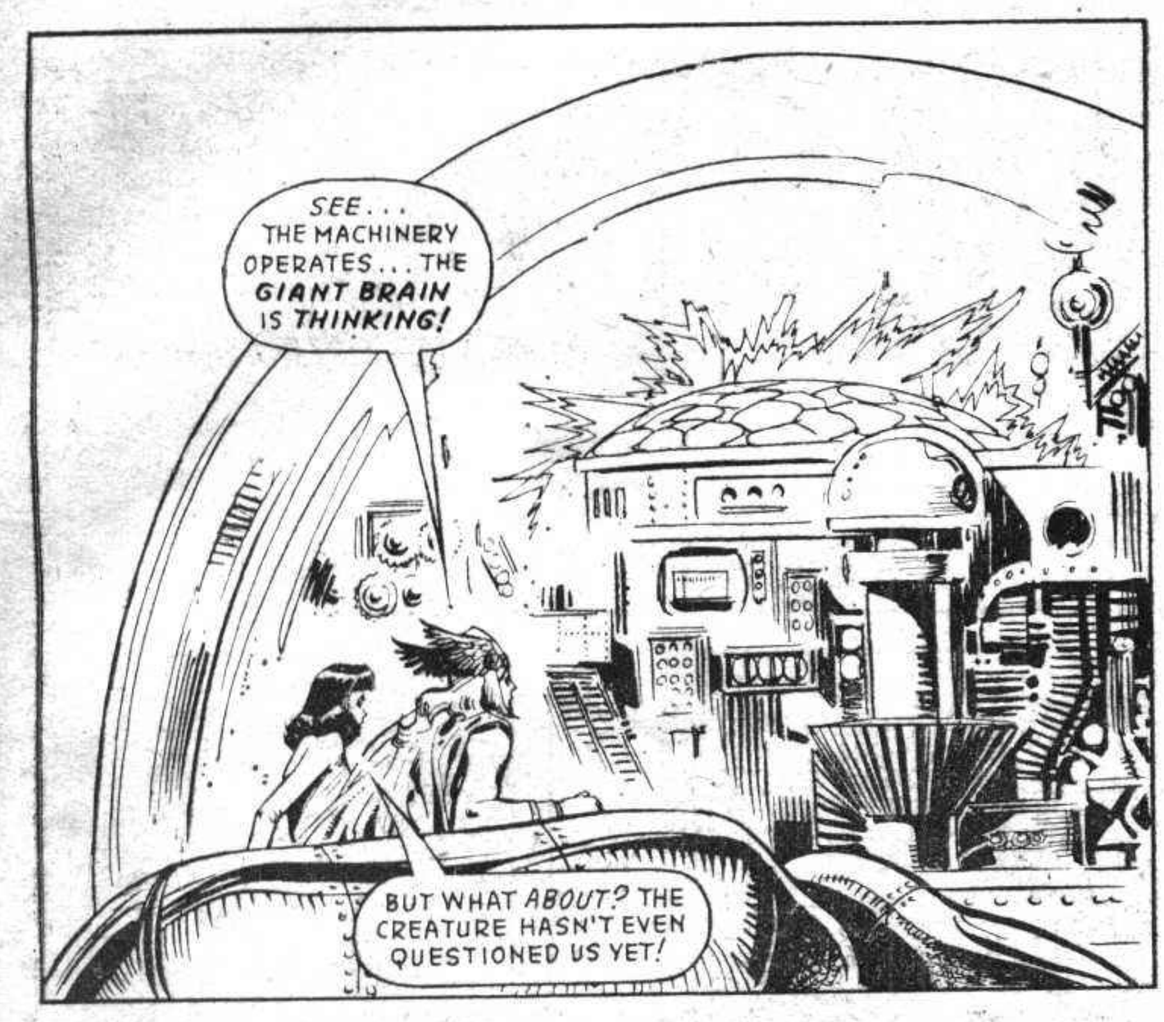


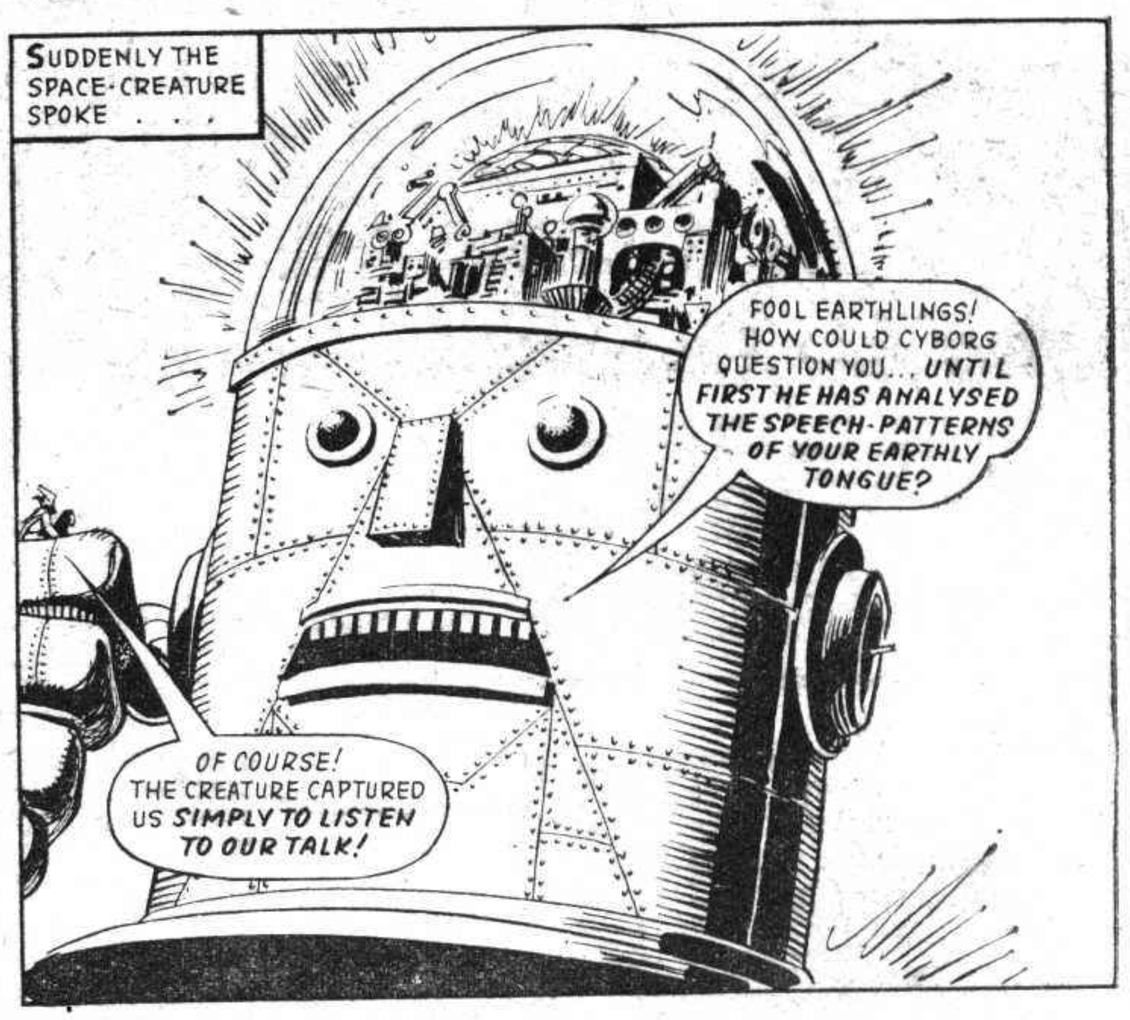


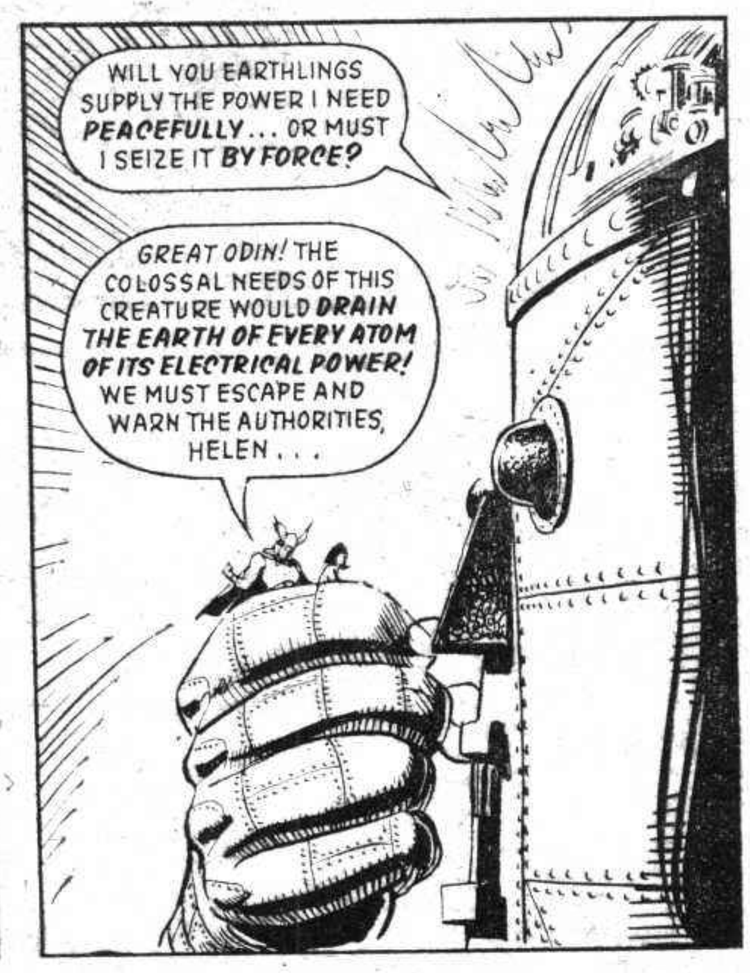


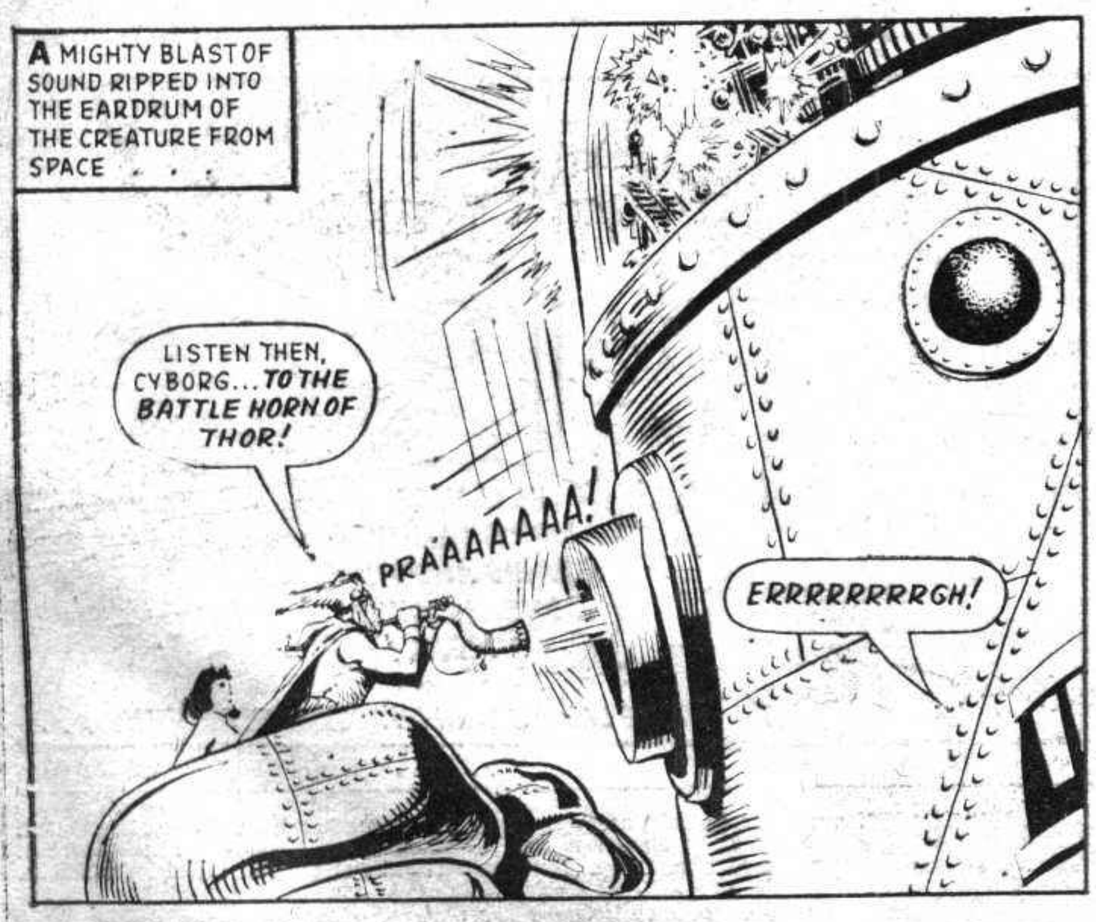


THE SOUND OF THE BATTLE HORN BLASTED CYBORG'S CIRCUITS!





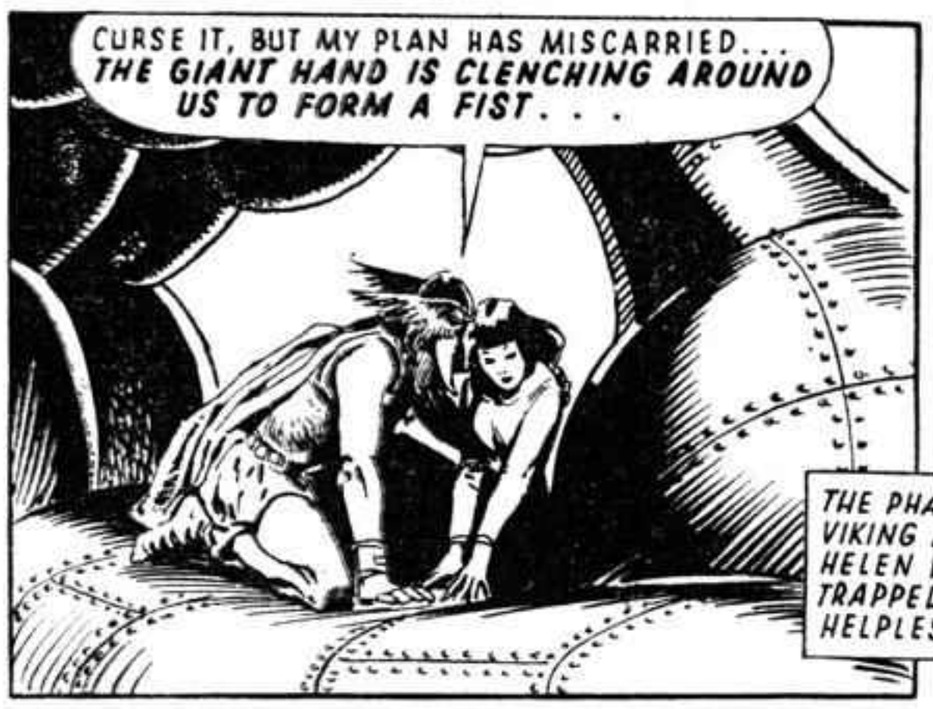


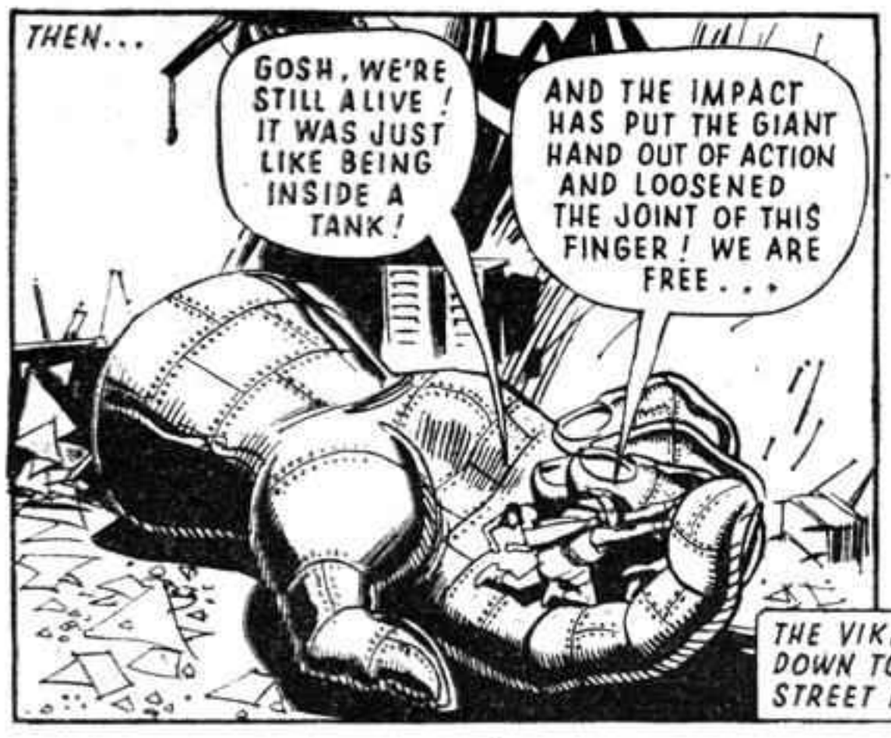


NEXT WEEK: HUNTED BY THE POLICE!

WHEN THE VIKING WAS MISTAKEN FOR A SPACE INVADER!

THE PHANTOM VIKING





THE AMAZING NOTICE THAT OLAF LARSEN DIDN'T SEE!

NEXT WEEK: A BOLT FROM THE SKY REVIVES THE ROBOT HAND!

THE FAINTING FIT THAT WAS REALLY A CLEVER RUSE!

THE PHANTOM VIKING

OLAF LARSEN KNOCKED THE POLICE SERGEANT OUT OF THE WAY!

NEXT WEEK : TRAPPED IN THE SKY!

A BID TO DROWN THE SPACE CREATURE'S VOICE!

THE PHANTOM VIKING

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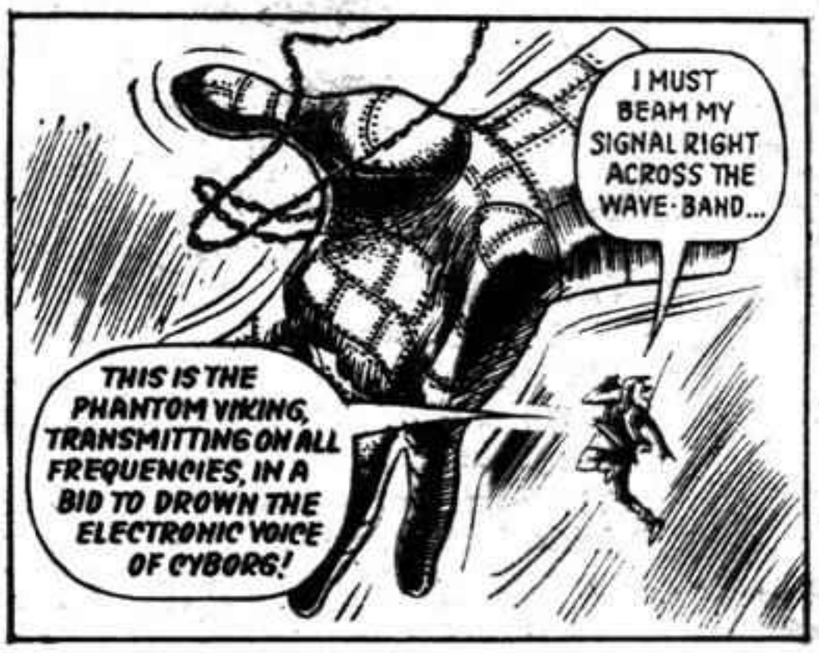
AAAAAAGH! THE HAND HAS COME TO LIFE!

THE FLASH OF LIGHTNING HAS ***RECHARGED*** IT WITH ***INSTANT ELECTRICAL POWER . . .***

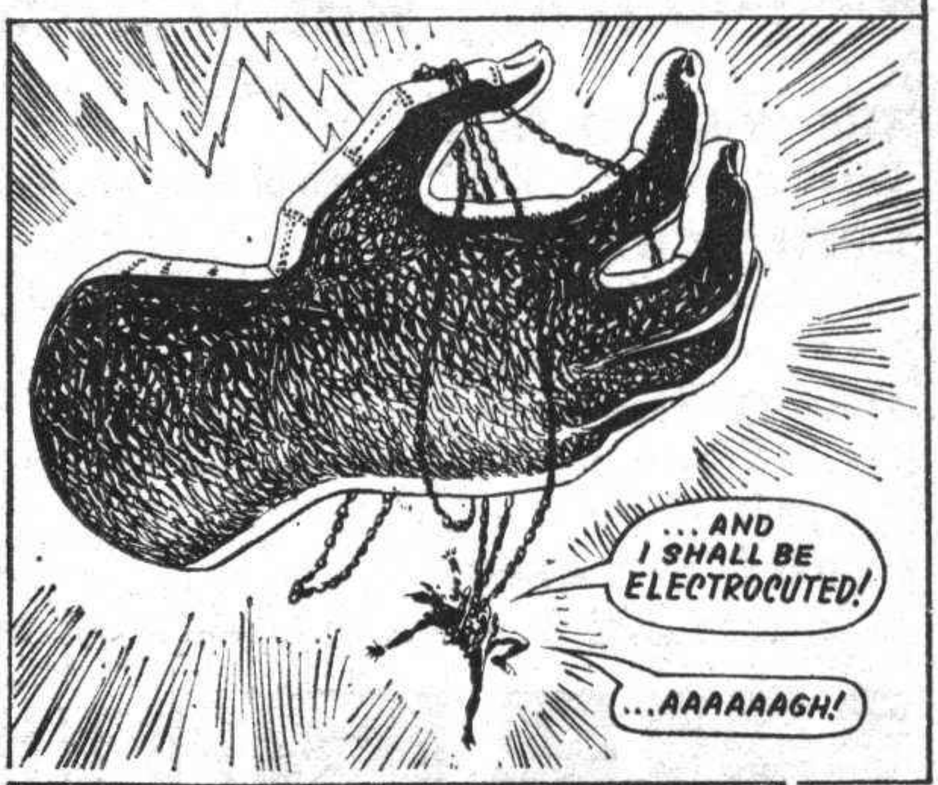


THE VIKING WAS POWERLESS IN CYBORG'S GRIP!

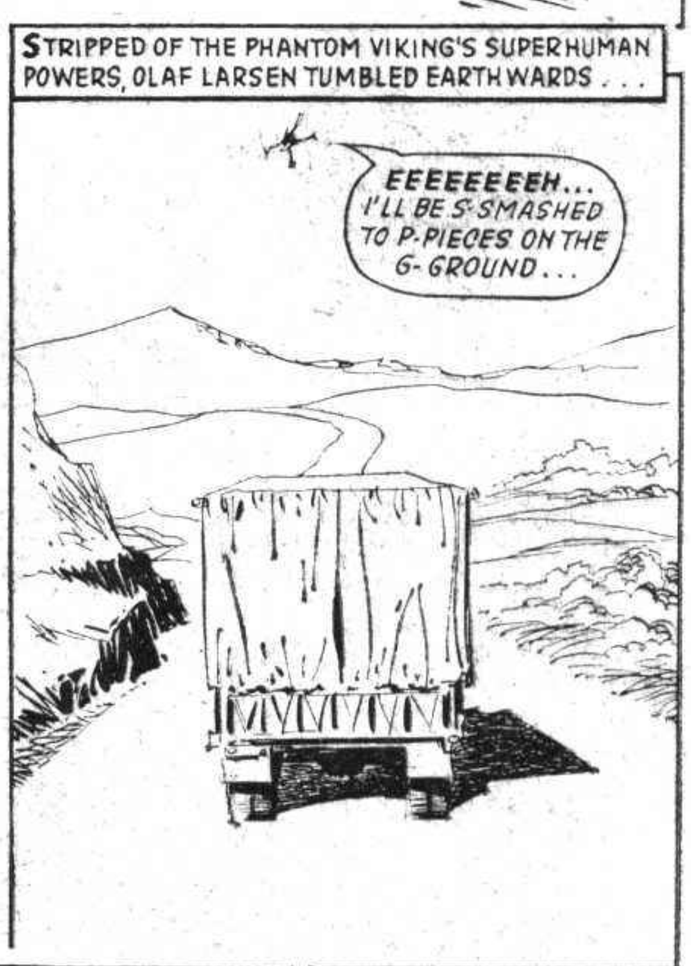
NEXT WEEK: PERIL IN MID-AIR!

WHEN A LIGHTNING BOLT RECHARGED A MONSTER FROM SPACE!

THE PHANTOM VIKING



LARSEN PLUMMETED DOWN TO AN ALMOST CERTAIN DEATH!



NEXT WEEK : OLAF LARSEN—" DOUBLE CROSSER " !

WHEN A GIANT EAR LISTENED IN TO A SECRET INTERVIEW!

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PHEW, I'D BETTER CRAWL ALONG TO THE CAB AND GET THE DRIVER TO STOP...

DON'T WORRY, INSPECTOR... LARSEN CAN'T BE FAR AWAY...

SE PLANTS

OLAF GOGGLED THROUGH THE WINDSCREEN . . .

GOOD GRIEF! ***THAT IS LARSEN!*** WHAT THE..?

IT'S HIM, ALL RIGHT... BUT LOOK OUT, INSPECTOR... ***KEEP YOUR EYE ON THE ROAD...***

THEN . . .

AAAAAAAH!

SMEE'S MARKET GARDEN

OH G-GOSH, I'VE MADE THE INSPECTOR PRANG THE TRUCK! BUT THIS'LL GIVE ME A CHANCE TO ESCAPE BEFORE HE CAN LOCK ME UP AGAIN...

IT LOOKED AS THOUGH INSPECTOR FORBES WAS TRAPPED . . .

UUH... UUH...

DASH IT... THE PHANTOM VIKING WOULDN'T HANG ABOUT HERE LIKE THIS, HELPING SOMEONE WHO'S DEAD SET ON LOCKING HIM UP! BUT I'M NOT THE VIKING NOW... ***I'M JUST SOFT-HEARTED OLAF LARSEN...***

THEN . . .

OHHHH! YOU WERE ONLY PRETENDING TO BE HURT . . .

WHAT A DIRTY TRICK!

GROW UP, LARSEN! THIS IS NO SCHOOLBOY'S GAME! ***THE SAFETY OF THE EARTH MAY DEPEND ON MY CAPTURING YOU!***

BUT I D-DON'T UNDERSTAND! WHAT HAVE I D-DONE?

YOU'VE ALLOWED YOURSELF TO BE ***INDOCTRINATED*** BY THAT DEVILISH SPACE-CREATURE, THAT'S WHAT!

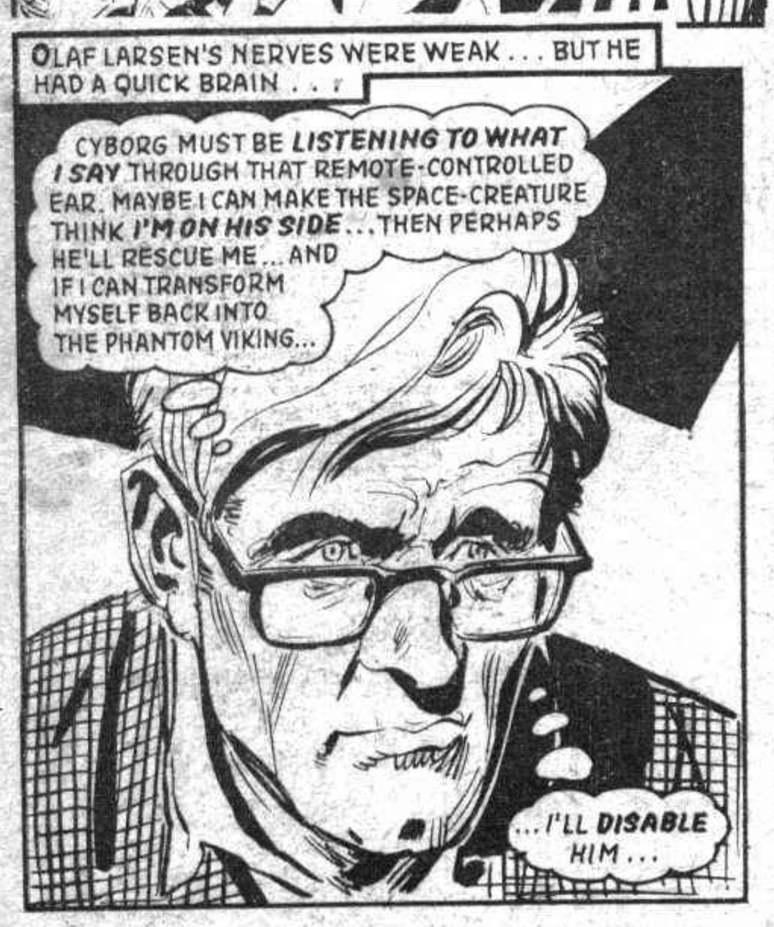
DRIVE BACK TO THE CITY AND BRING LARSEN'S GIRL-FRIEND HELEN HERE, CAPTAIN! MAYBE *SHE* CAN PERSUADE HIM TO TALK...

INSIDE THE NEARBY GREENHOUSE, LARSEN WAS INTERROGATED . . .

NOW... YOU'RE GOING TO TELL ME ALL YOU KNOW ABOUT THAT SPACE-CREATURE! YOU'VE BEEN HELPING IT, HAVEN'T YOU? ***ANSWER ME!***

P-PLEASE DON'T SHOUT, INSPECTOR... YOU KNOW IT MAKES ME NERVOUS! I HAVEN'T HAD ANYTHING TO DO WITH THAT CYBORG THING, *HONESTLY...*

OLAF LARSEN SWIFTLY DEVISED A PLAN TO DEFEAT CYBORG!



NEXT WEEK: LARSEN TAKES A HAIR-RAISING TRIP!

A CUNNING SCHEME TO DESTROY THE SPACE CREATURE!

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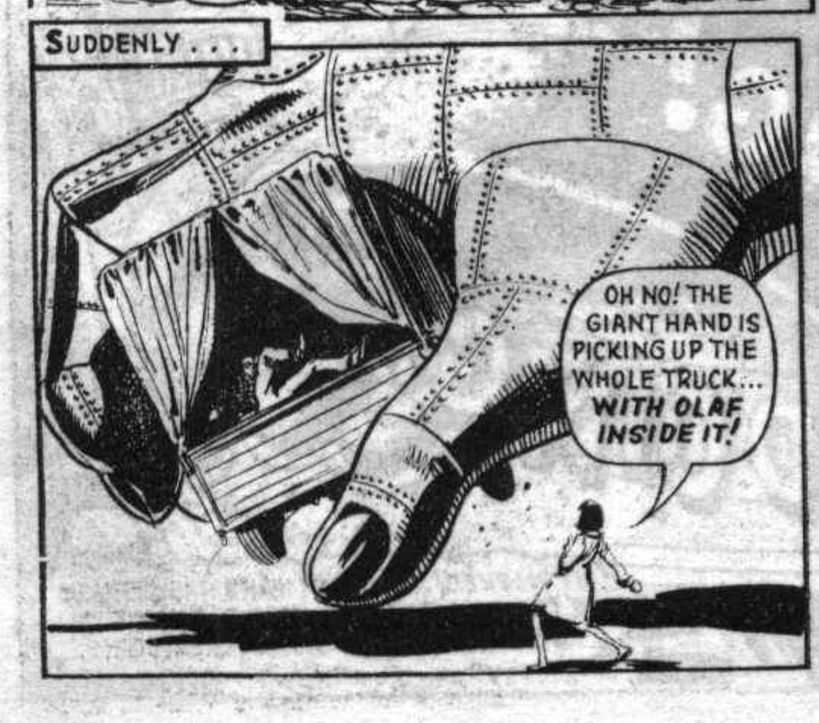
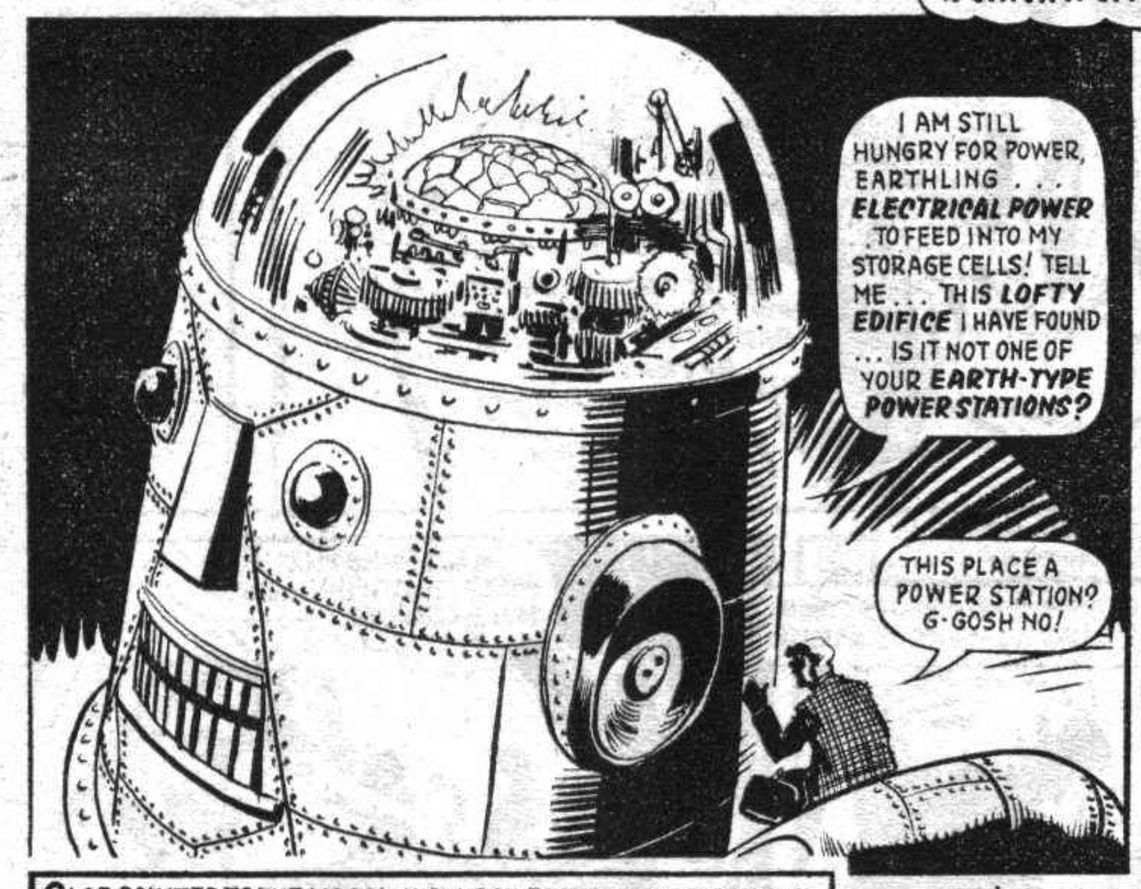
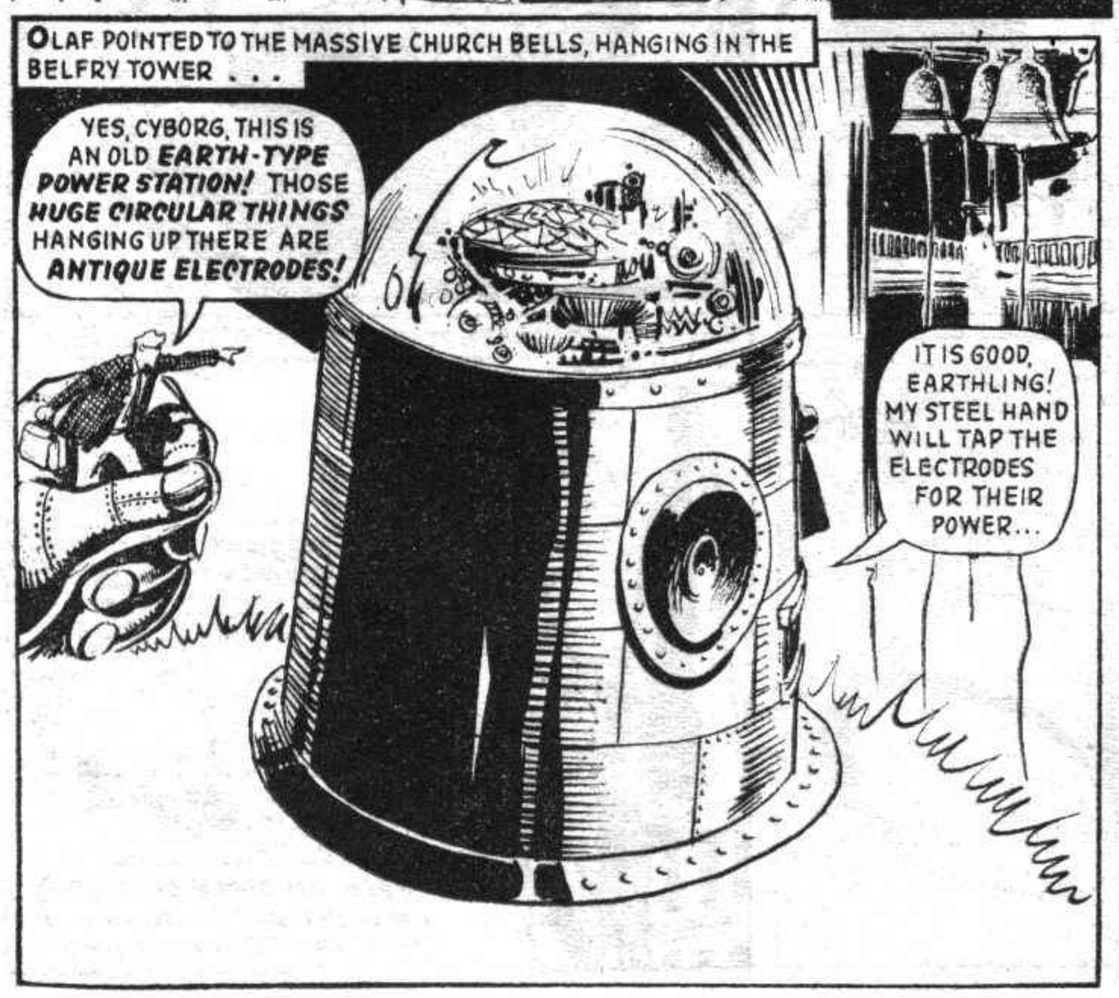
LOOK OUT, IT'S ONE OF THE GIANT HANDS! THE SPACE CREATURE'S TRYING TO RESCUE LARSEN!

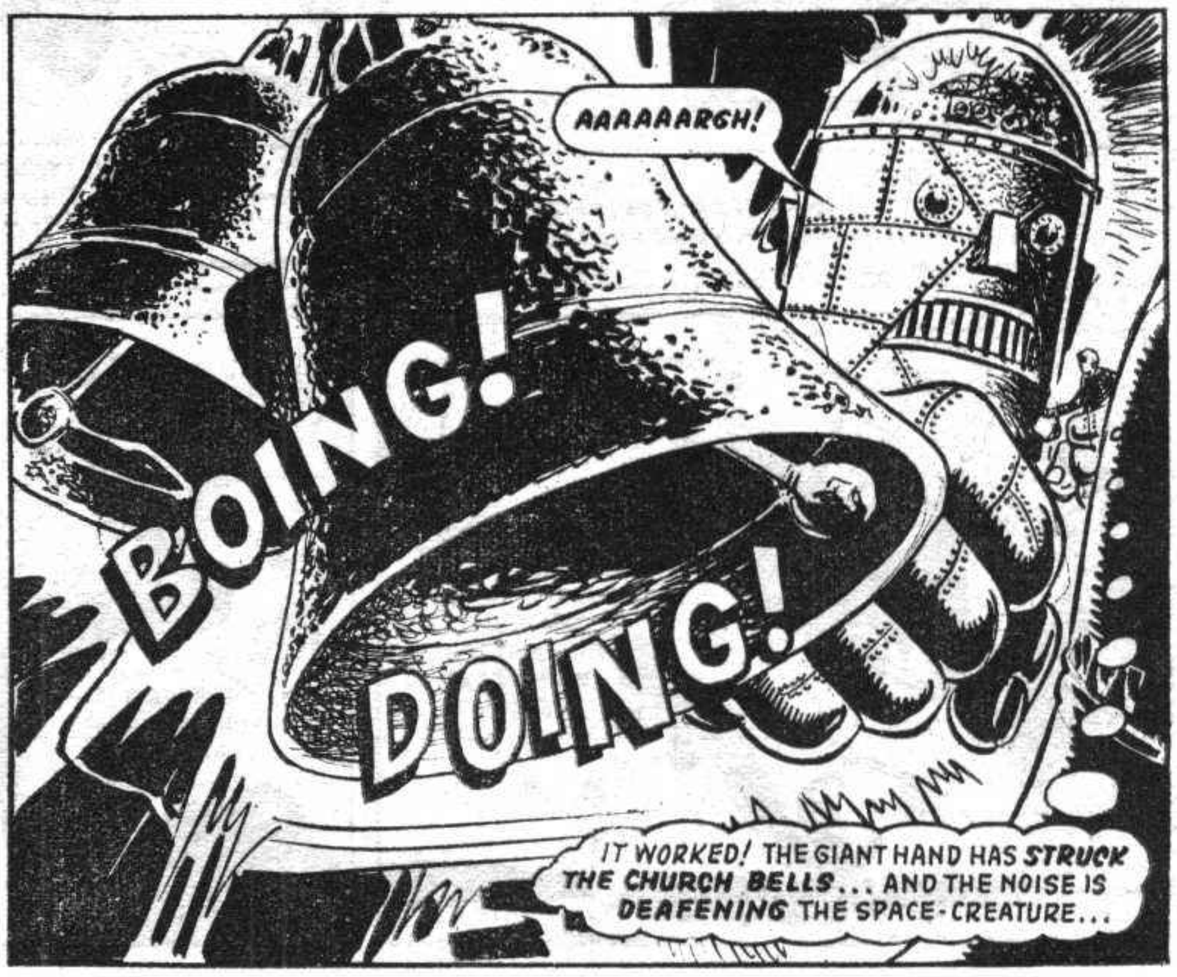
SO I'VE FOOLED CYBORG... NOW I CAN PUT THE SECOND PART OF MY PLAN INTO OPERATION . . .



WITH A CRY OF TERROR LARSEN FELL FROM CYBORG'S HAND!



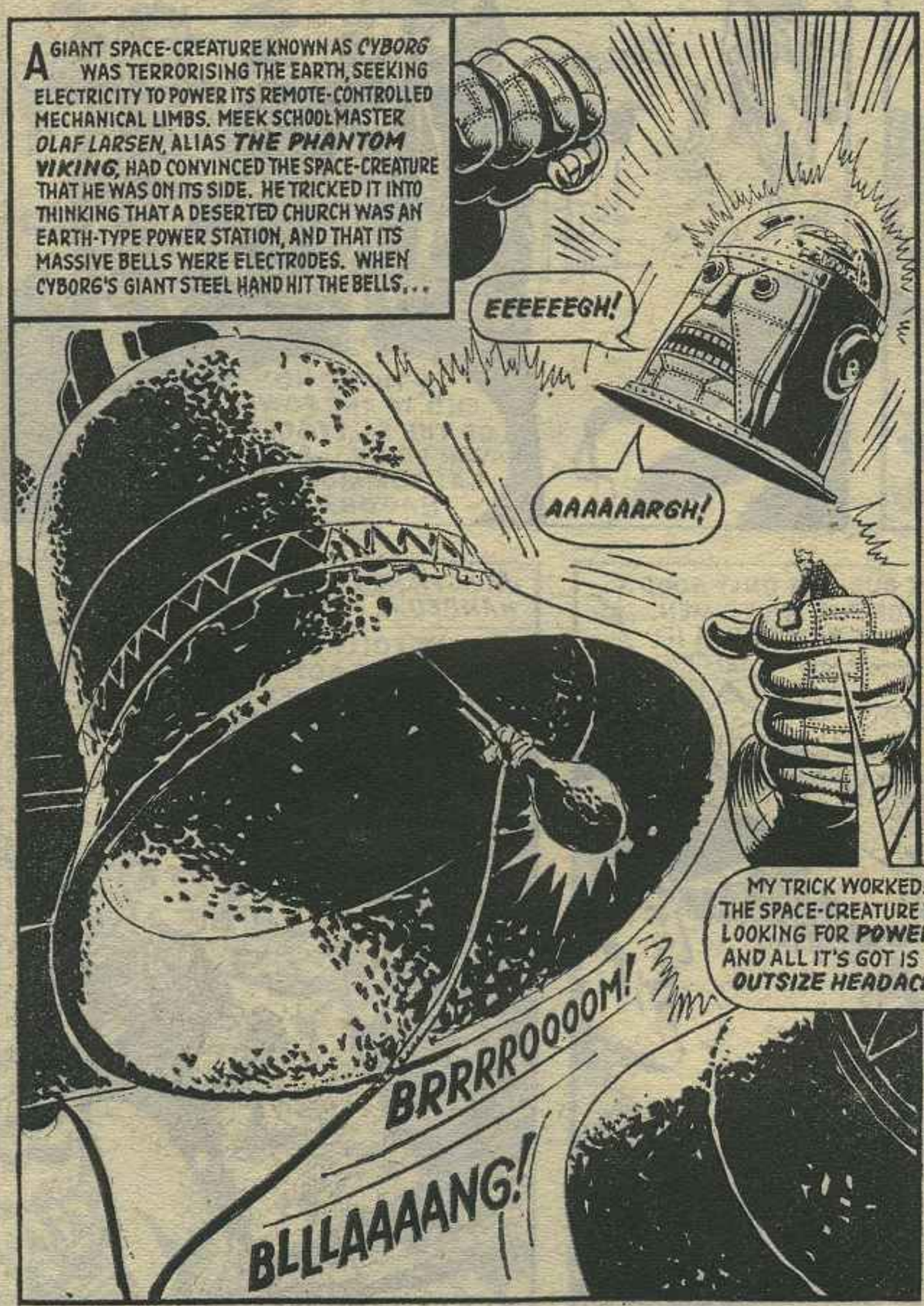




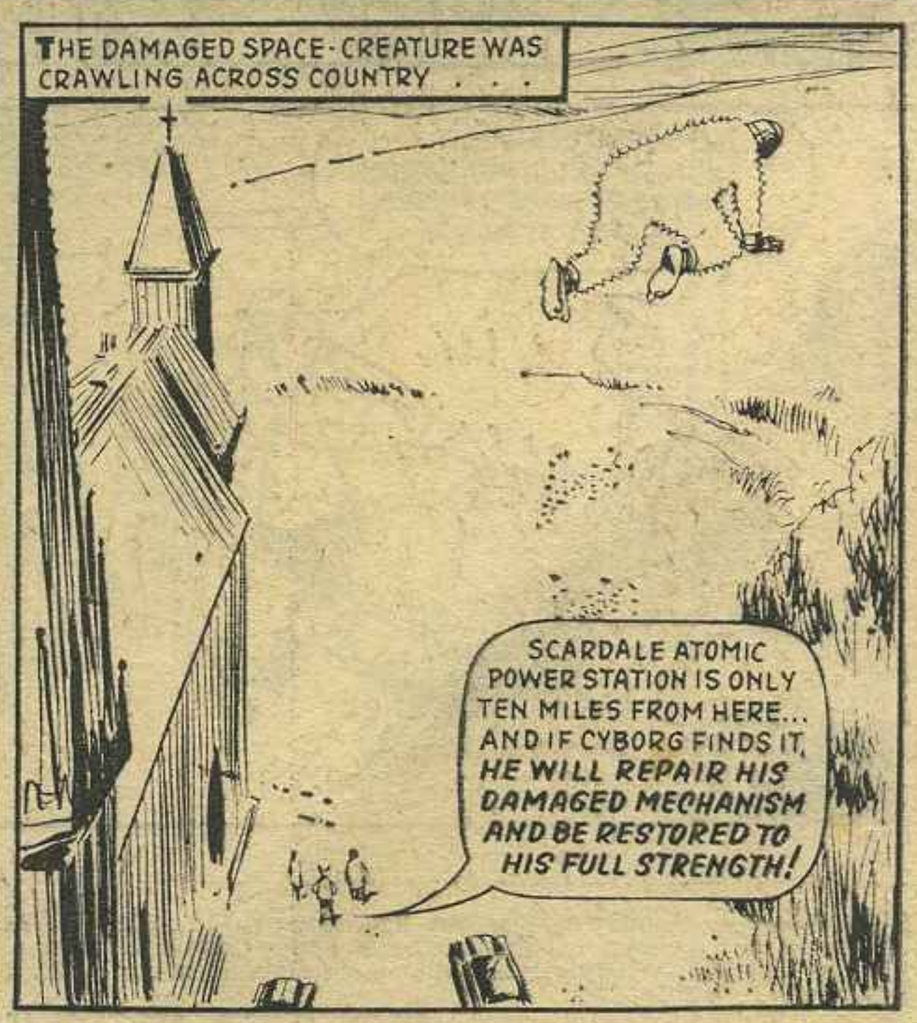
NEXT WEEK : THE RETURN OF THE VIKING

THE VIKING HAD RETURNED—BUT CYBORG WAS STILL AT LARGE!

THE PHANTOM VIKING



THE CRIPPLED SPACE-CREATURE CRAWLED FROM THE CHURCH!



NEXT WEEK : THE VIKING IN FLAMES!

THE RAMPAGING SPACE-CREATURE THAT CRUSHED A TANK SQUADRON!

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THE SPACE-CREATURE MUST BE STOPPED BEFORE IT REACHES SCARDALE ATOMIC STATION, MY FRIENDS . . . ***AND RECOVERS ITS FULL STRENGTH!***

LEAVE IT TO THE ARMY, VIKING! WE'VE GOT A SQUADRON OF HEAVY TANKS STANDING BY . . .

BUT . . .

AAAAAAAH!

THE TANKS SURGED FORWARD, GUNS BLAZING . . .

FIELD CONTROL TO SQUADRON X! CYBORG HAS BEEN DISABLED! CUT OFF ITS RETREAT AND DESTROY!

SPACE-CREATURE TWO ZERO ZERO YARDS... ***FIRE!***

BY THE BATTLEAXE OF BALDUR! CYBORG MAY BE DISABLED ...BUT IT'S STILL BRUSHING ASIDE THOSE TANKS AS THOUGH THEY WERE TOYS!

BALE OUT, JOE! THAT ***SPACE-THING*** IS HEADING TOWARDS US!

AH, A GOODS TRAIN . . . WITH ***PETROL TANK WAGONS!*** THIS COULD BE MY CHANCE TO STOP CYBORG!

THE VIKING CROUCHED ON THE FOOTPLATE OF THE LOCO . . . ***AND RELEASED THE BRAKES*** . . .

THE SPACE-CREATURE IS CRAWLING ACROSS THE RAILWAY TRACK . . .

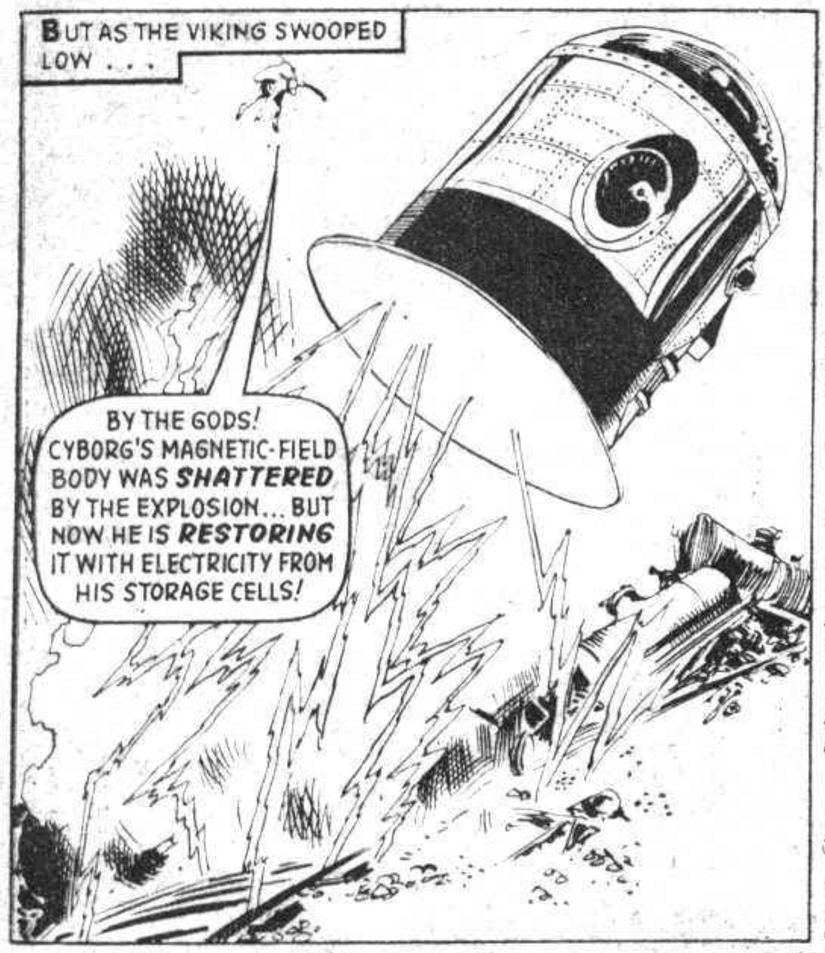
. . . PERHAPS I CAN NOT ONLY STOP IT . . . ***BUT WIPE IT OUT!***

THE LOCO SMASHED INTO THE GLOWING 'BODY' OF THE SPACE-CREATURE . . .

LET US SEE HOW YOU REACT TO ***FIRE AND FLAME,*** CYBORG!

GRAAAAAAAAAA!

THE MIGHTY NORSE AVENGER'S CLOAK BURST INTO FLAMES!



NEXT WEEK : THE CUNNING OF CYBORG!

THE SPACE-CREATURE PLUNGED INTO THE GORGE!

THE PHANTOM VIKING

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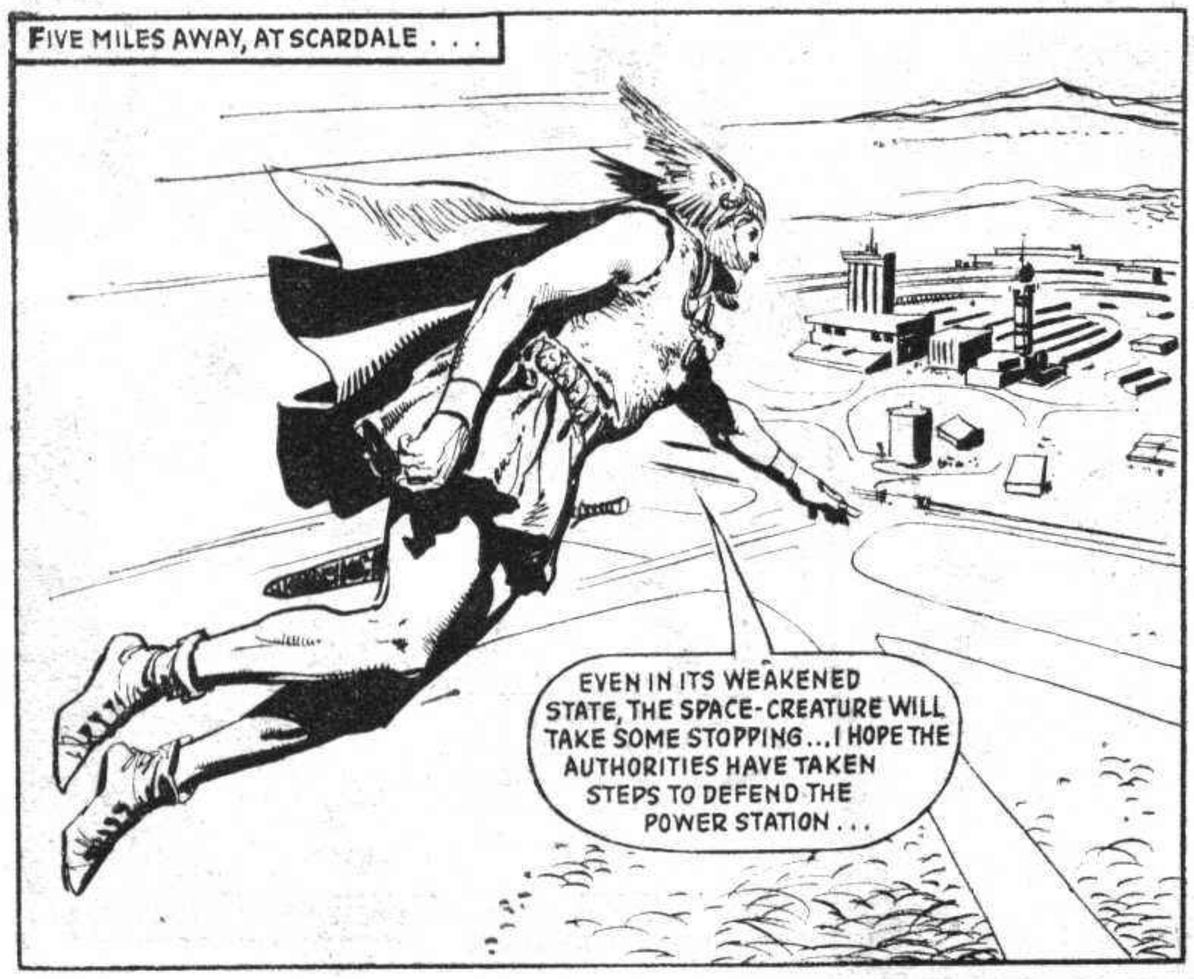
ACK-ACK SHELLS EXPLODED AROUND THE MIGHTY VIKING!



NEXT WEEK : CYBORG RENEWS HIS ENERGY !

THE SPACE-CREATURE'S LOOSE—AND THE ARMY IS POWERLESS!

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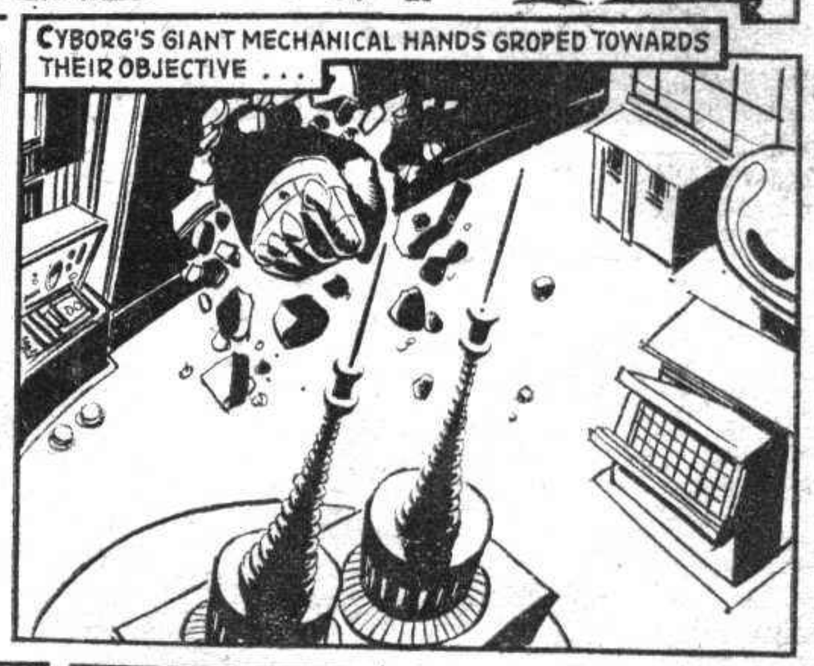
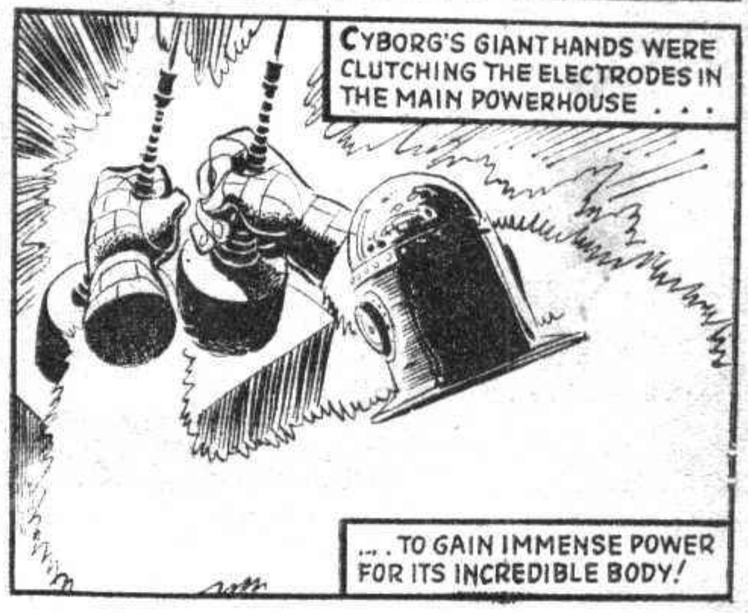
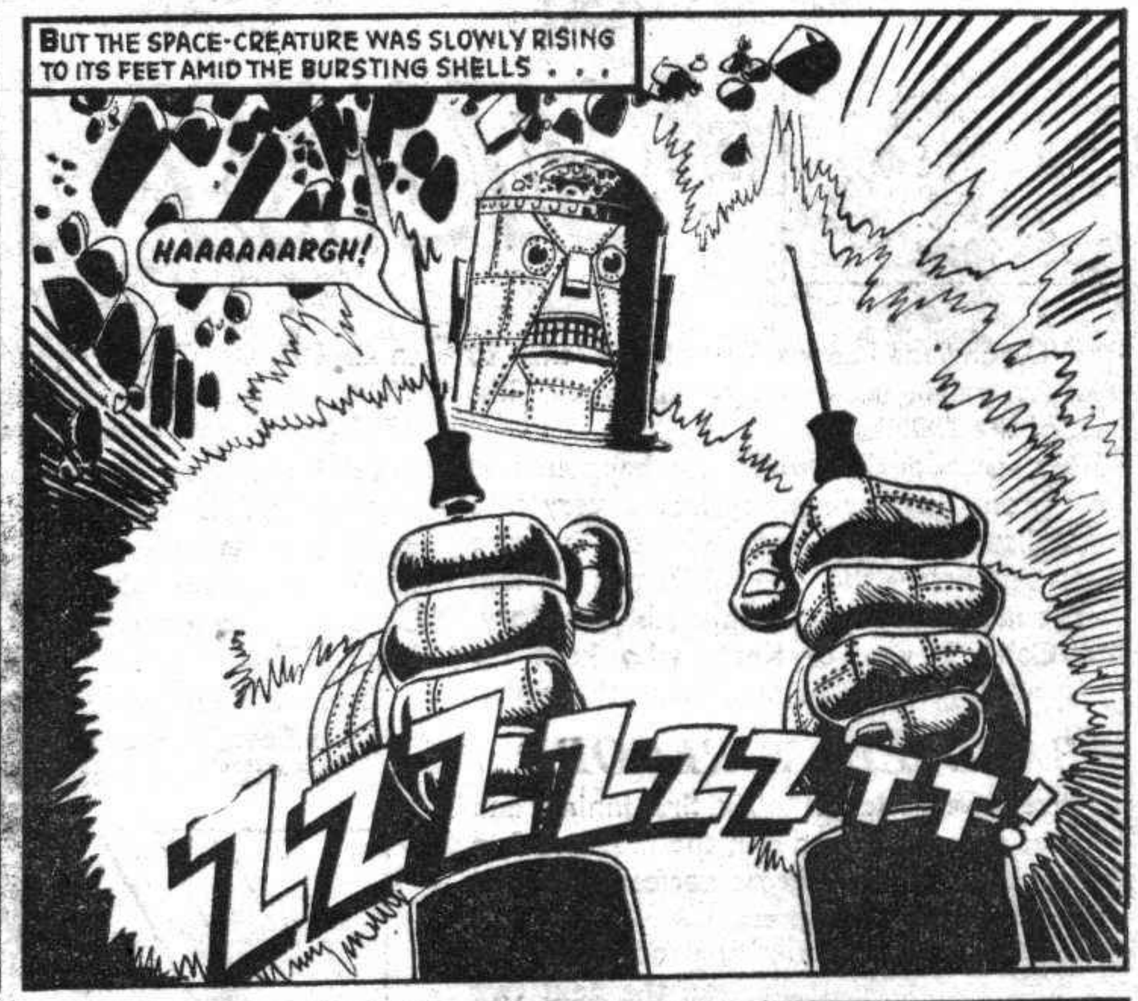
GET THAT TRUCK INSIDE THE COMPOUND, DRIVER! CLOSE THE GATES BEHIND IT, MEN!

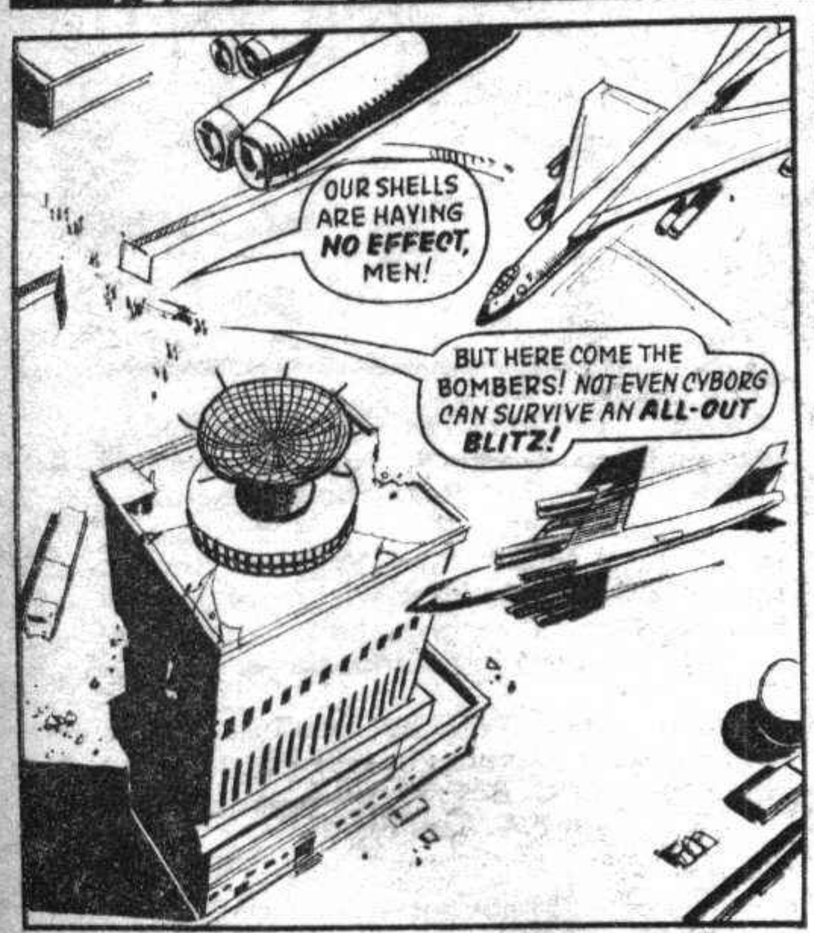
CYBORG MUST BE DESTROYED BEFORE IT CAN ENTER THIS NUCLEAR POWER STATION AND GAIN FRESH ENERGY . . . ***THE FATE OF THE EARTH DEPENDS ON IT!***

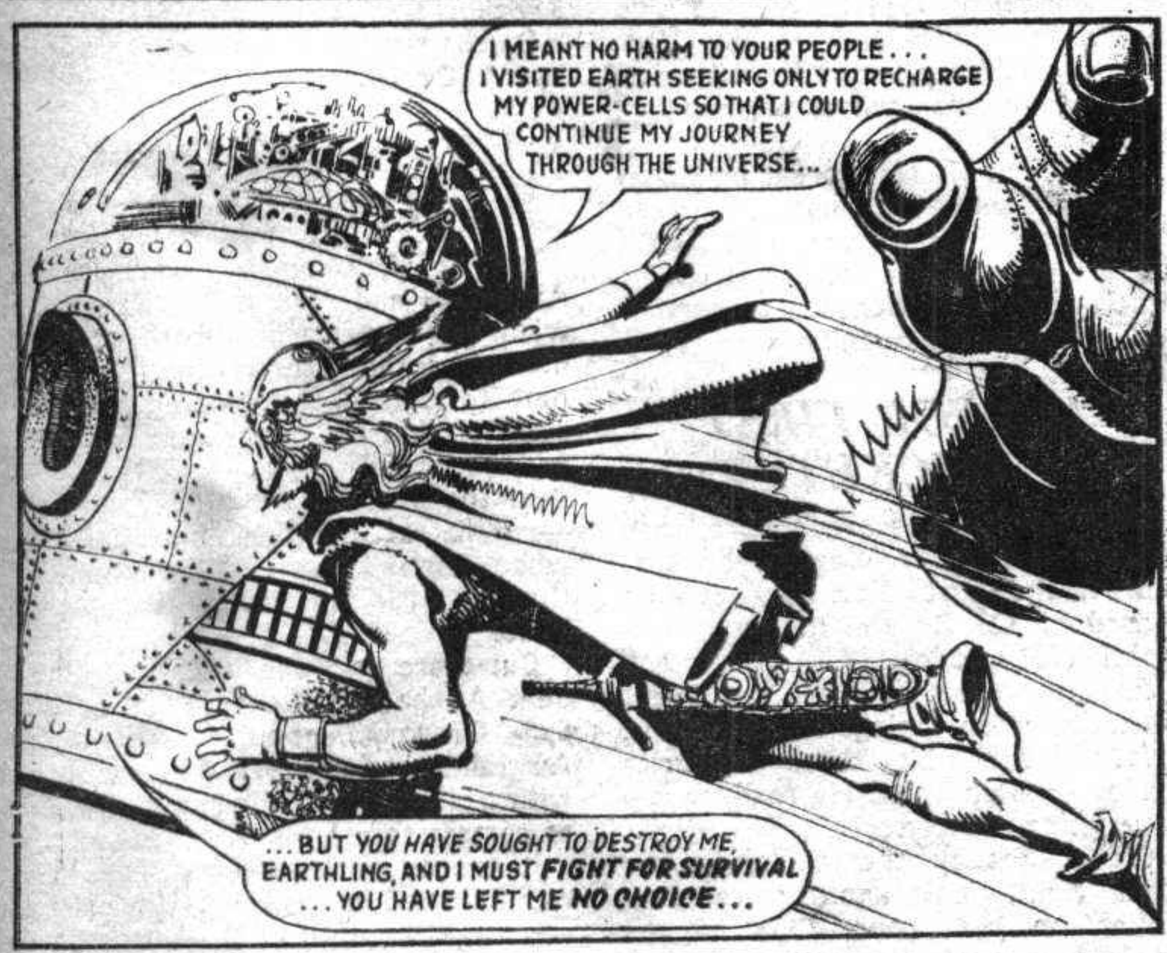




TREMENDOUS ENERGY SURGED THROUGH CYBORG'S BODY!





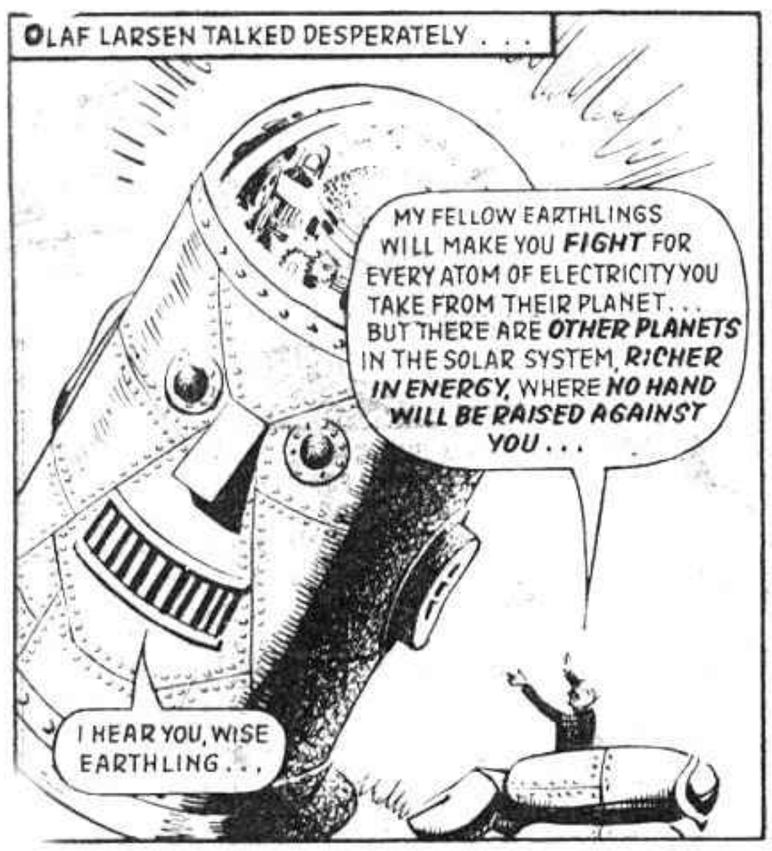


THE STUNNING FINISH TO THIS GREAT SERIAL NEXT WEEK!

ONLY ONE MAN COULD REASON WITH CYBORG—OLAF LARSEN!

THE PHANTOM VIKING

THE GIANT SPACE-CREATURE ZOOMED OFF INTO THE SKY!



TELL YOUR PALS THE GREAT NEWS—*THE SPEED KINGS ARE BACK!*

The PHANTOM VIKING

OLAF LARSEN, A MEEK AND MILD SCHOOLMASTER, HAD DISCOVERED AN ANCIENT VIKING HELMET WHICH GAVE HIM IMMENSE POWER AND THE ABILITY TO FLY. HE DECIDED TO KEEP IT A CLOSELY GUARDED SECRET...

THEN POWERFUL HANDS GRIPPED THE LOOSE ENDS...
CALM DOWN, MY FRIEND! NO NEED TO PANIC!

NOW LET'S SEE WHAT A HUMAN LINK CAN DO!
CRIKEY, YOU SHOULD'VE SAID SUPER-HUMAN! THANKS, MATE!

THE CRANE-DRIVER LOWERED THE LOAD TO THE GROUND...
IT'S DONE! I MUST TAKE OFF THE HELMET AND BECOME OLAF LARSEN AGAIN, BEFORE ANYONE STARTS ASKING QUESTIONS...

MOMENTS LATER, IT WAS THE FRAIL SCHOOLTEACHER WHO HEARD THE WORKMAN'S ANGRY VOICE...
I'D HAVE BEEN KILLED BUT FOR THAT VIKING! THIS COMPANY IS DELIBERATELY USIN' CHEAP EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS!

HOLD YOUR TONGUE, BLAKE — IF YOU KNOW WHAT'S GOOD FOR YOU!
UGH!
GOOD GRACIOUS...

THAT'S THE KNOCKIN'-OFF WHISTLE. GO HOME, BLAKE... AND KEEP YOUR BLABBIN' MOUTH SHUT!

THEN OLAF LARSEN RECEIVED A TERRIBLE SHOCK...
MY BRIEFCASE WITH THE VIKING HELMET— IT'S VANISHED!
Oooo

MY BRIEFCASE WITH THE VIKING HELMET IN IT! IT MUST HAVE FALLEN INTO THAT LIFT THAT'S NOW UP AT THE TOP OF THE BUILDING!

BUT ONLY THE NIGHTWATCHMAN REMAINED...

SORRY, GUY, EVERYONE'S KNOCKED OFF! CAN'T GET THAT LIFT DOWN NOW— COME BACK TOMORROW!

I DAREN'T LET ANYONE FIND THE VIKING HELMET! I'LL HAVE TO WAIT TILL IT'S DARK THEN CLIMB UP MYSELF!

IT WAS A TERRIFYING ORDEAL FOR THE FRAIL SCHOOLMASTER, AS HE CLAMBERED UP THE FACE OF THE BUILDING...

AS LARSEN CLIMBED, HE REMEMBERED SOME WORDS HE HAD OVERHEARD...

THE WORKMAN SAID THIS BUILDING WAS CONSTRUCTED WITH **FAULTY MATERIALS**! IF SO, IT COULD ENDANGER THE LIVES OF MANY PEOPLE!

AT LAST THE EXHAUSTED OLAF REACHED HIS GOAL...

AAH! MY CASE— THANK GOODNESS!

THE SCHOOLMASTER DONNED THE HELMET AND FELT TITANIC POWER SURGE THROUGH HIM...

NOW, WITH THE STRENGTH OF MY VIKING ANCESTORS, I SHALL PUT THIS BUILDING TO THE TEST!

IF MY SWORD CAN SMASH THE CONCRETE, I SHALL KNOW THAT THIS BUILDING ISN'T STRONG ENOUGH!

THE SHATTERING IMPACT SENT LUMPS OF CONCRETE FLYING IN ALL DIRECTIONS!

BY THUNDER, IT CRACKS BENEATH THIS BLADE! WHAT RUBBISH ARE THEY USING ON THIS SITE?

BUT DOWN BELOW, THE RASCALLY COMPANY DIRECTOR AND THE SITE FOREMAN HAD RETURNED

LOOK UP THERE MR. CARNE! IT'S THAT CONFOUNDED FLYING VIKING!

HE COULD EXPOSE OUR GAME, HACKET—PROVE WE'RE USING DUD STUFF AND POCKETING THE CASH!

NOT IF I KNOW IT!

THE PHANTOM VIKING IS COMING DOWN! THAT CRANE WILL SETTLE HIM!

FROM THE CRANE SWUNG A GREAT IRON BALL USED FOR DEMOLISHING OLD WALLS...

JUST ANOTHER FEW YARDS, MY FRIEND, AND THEN...

THE VIKING DID NOT SEE THE DANGER UNTIL IT WAS TOO LATE...

AAARGH! I'M GOING TO FLY STRAIGHT INTO IT!

AS THE PHANTOM VIKING FLEW PAST, THE GREAT IRON BALL, USED FOR KNOCKING DOWN OLD WALLS, SWUNG STRAIGHT FOR HIM.

DON'T WORRY, GUV'NOR! THIS WRECKER WILL STOP HIS CONFOUNDED PRYING!

NEXT DAY, IN THE CLASS ROOM, OLAF WAS LOST IN THOUGHT...
OLD LOOPY LARSEN'S DAY-DREAMING AGAIN!

HELEN YATES, THE HEAD'S SECRETARY, WHISPERED AN ANXIOUS WARNING
PLEASE, OLAF, REMEMBER WHAT MR. GRIMSOLE SAID ABOUT KEEPING ORDER IN CLASS!
ER, YES, HELEN... I'LL DO MY BEST!

LATER THAT DAY, OLAF WALKED TO THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY.
I'LL TELL THEM I'VE HEARD RUMOURS THAT THEIR NEW BUILDING IS DANGEROUS... AND ASK THEM TO INVESTIGATE!

BUT OLAF WAS MET WITH A CONTEMPTUOUS REBUFF.
THE DIRECTORS ARE AT A BOARD MEETING! THEY HAVEN'T ANY TIME FOR THE LIKES OF YOU!

VERY WELL! IF THEY WON'T SEE LARSEN THE SCHOOLMASTER, THEN THE PHANTOM VIKING MUST CONVINCE THEM!

OLAF DONNED THE HELMET— AND THE PHANTOM VIKING SPED ALOFT. BUT SUDDENLY HE FELT A GUST OF WIND ON HIS FACE.
AGH! IT IS THE WARNING WRITTEN INSIDE THE HELMET - WHEN THE WIND FROM THE SOUTH OOTH BLOW THE ANCIENT VIKING POWER SHALL GO!

INSTANTLY ALL STRENGTH EBBED FROM THE MIGHTY FRAME AND IT WAS OLAF LARSEN WHO TOPPLED EARTHWARDS.
I'M FALLING— AAAGH!

BY SOME MIRACLE LARSEN'S HAND GRASPED A WINDOW FRAME, WHERE HE HUNG HELPLESSLY.
I... I CAN'T HOLD ON! NOTHING CAN SAVE ME!

LARSEN HAD MANAGED TO GRAB THE VIKING HELMET IN HIS FALL . . .
PHEW, THAT WAS A NEAR THING! THANK GOODNESS NO ONE SAW ME!

PULLING HIMSELF INTO THE EMPTY OFFICE, OLAF DONNED THE HELMET OF HIS ANCESTORS . . .
THE WIND FROM THE SOUTH HAS CHANGED AGAIN . . AND THE PHANTOM VIKING STILL HAS WORK TO DO!

NEXT MOMENT A MIGHTY FIGURE SOARED ALOFT . . .
THE COMPANY DIRECTORS ARE HOLDING A MEETING! THEY MUST BE WARNED THAT THEIR NEW BUILDING IS DANGEROUS!

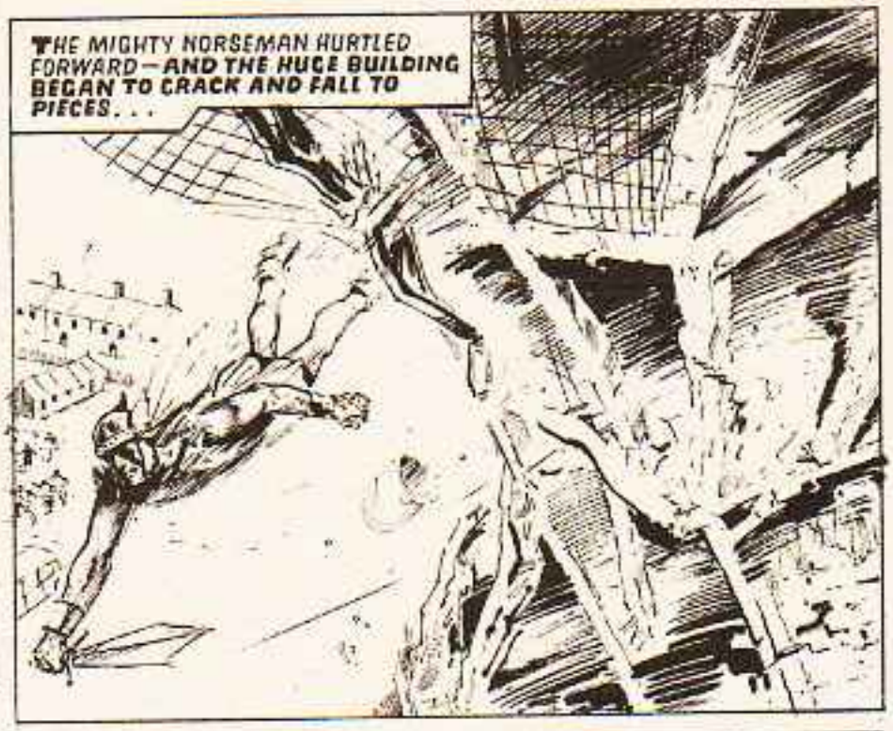
THERE WAS A GASP OF AMAZEMENT AS THE PHANTOM VIKING FLEW IN THROUGH THE BOARD-ROOM WINDOW . . .
GREAT HEAVENS— IT'S THE PHANTOM VIKING!
THAT MAN CARNE IS SWINDLING YOU! HE'S USING CHEAP BUILDING MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT, AND POCKETING THE MONEY HE MAKES!

CARNE LEAPT TO HIS FEET . . .
RUBBISH! HE'S LYING!
THEN COME WITH ME TO THE SITE, ALL OF YOU—AND I'LL PROVE MY ACCUSATION . . .

SOON AN EXTRAORDINARY PROCESSION WAS HEADING THROUGH THE CITY STREETS . . .
FOLLOW THAT VIKING, MURGATROYD!
CERTAINLY, SIR HENRY!

AND AT THE SITE . . .
NOW! STAND WELL CLEAR BELOW!
WHAT DOES THAT FOOL MEAN TO DO?

EVEN WITH MY MIGHTY STRENGTH I SHOULD NOT BE ABLE TO KNOCK A BUILDING DOWN, BUT IF I CAN PUSH THESE WALLS OVER, IT WILL **PROVE** THEY ARE DANGEROUS! **HERE GOES!**


THE MIGHTY NORSEMAN HURTLED FORWARD—**AND THE HUGE BUILDING BEGAN TO CRACK AND FALL TO PIECES...**

HUGE SLABS OF CONCRETE CRUMBLED AND FELL TO THE GROUND...
THE PHANTOM VIKING WAS RIGHT! THAT CONCRETE IS RUBBISH!
THE BUILDING COULD HAVE KILLED INNOCENT PEOPLE!

CARNE SWINDLED US ALL! **GRAB HIM!**
H'M, IT'S TIME I VANISHED!

FINDING A SECLUDED SPOT, THE PHANTOM VIKING TOOK OFF THE HELMET AND BECAME OLAF LARSEN ONCE AGAIN...
THE PHANTOM VIKING HAS COMPLETED ANOTHER JOB!

NEARING HIS LODGINGS, OLAF MET HELEN YATES, A SECRETARY AT THE SCHOOL IN WHICH HE TAUGHT...
OLAF, HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT THE PHANTOM VIKING? OH, IF ONLY **OTHER** PEOPLE COULD BE SO BRAVE AND STRONG!

THE SECRET OF THE PHANTOM VIKING'S REAL IDENTITY REMAINED LARSEN'S OWN...
I'LL PUT THE HELMET AWAY FOR A WHILE—UNTIL INJUSTICE CALLS ONCE MORE FOR **THE REAPPEARANCE OF THE PHANTOM VIKING!**
THE END

THE PHANTOM VIKING

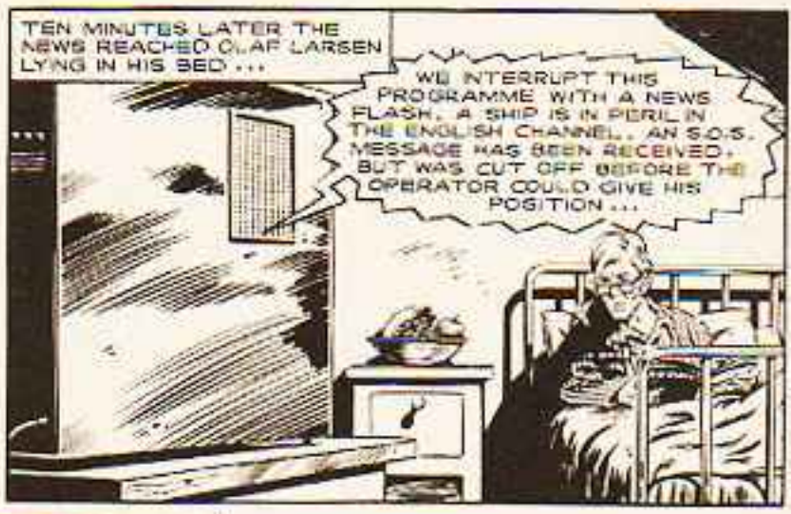
...AND BOTH TEAMS CHARGED OVER HIM!
TRUST OLD LOOPY TO GET IN THE WAY! HA! HA!
GUUUGH!

SO IT WAS THAT OLAF LARSEN HAD TO GO TO BED FOR A FEW DAYS WITH A SPRAINED BACK, TWISTED ANKLE AND VARIOUS ASSORTED BRUISES. GOOD-NATURED HELEN YATES, THE HEADMASTER'S SECRETARY, CAME TO VISIT HIM...
YOU'VE GOT THE TELEVISION AND I'VE BROUGHT YOU A FEW BOOKS TO KEEP YOU AMUSED. HONESTLY, OLAF, YOU SHOULD BE MORE CAREFUL. YOU KNOW YOU'RE NOT STRONG ENOUGH TO GET MIXED UP WITH THOSE YOUNG RUFFIANS!

THAT NIGHT A GALE RAGED IN THE NORTH SEA, AND THE SIX CROOKS WATCHED FROM THE DECK OF A POWERFUL MOTOR LAUNCH.
HERE SHE COMES!
...THE NETHERLAND FLYER!
WE'VE MOVED THE BUOYS MARKING THE SANDBANK—SHE'LL STRIKE ANY MOMENT NOW!

THEN IT HAPPENED— WITH A SHOCK THAT SHOCK EVERY RIVET. THE BIG SHIP SMASHED INTO THE SANDBANK AND DROVE HERSELF AGROUND...
WE'RE AGROUND!

THE RADIO OPERATOR BEGAN TO TAP OUT A FRANTIC S.O.S. —UNTIL A HAIL OF MACHINE GUN BULLETS TORE INTO THE SIDE OF HIS CABIN...
UUUGH!


TEN MINUTES LATER THE NEWS REACHED OLAF LARSEN LYING IN HIS BED...
WE INTERRUPT THIS PROGRAMME WITH A NEWS FLASH. A SHIP IS IN PERIL IN THE ENGLISH CHANNEL. AN S.O.S. MESSAGE HAS BEEN RECEIVED, BUT WAS CUT OFF BEFORE THE OPERATOR COULD GIVE HIS POSITION...

PAINFULLY THE SCHOOLMASTER DRAGGED HIMSELF FROM HIS BED AND REACHED FOR HIS BRIEFCASE...
I CAN'T LIE HERE WHILE BRAVE MEN ARE IN DANGER ON A NIGHT LIKE THIS. THERE'S ONLY ONE MAN CAN LOCATE THAT SHIP IN TIME TO DO ANY GOOD...AND THAT'S THE PHANTOM VIKING!

FROM THE CASE HE CAREFULLY WITHDREW A VIKING HELMET— AND AS HE PUT IT ON AN INCREDIBLE CHANGE CAME OVER HIM...
I FEEL THE FANTASTIC POWER OF MY MIGHTY ANCESTORS!

NEXT SECOND, THE PHANTOM VIKING WAS STREAKING THROUGH THE GALE-TORN NIGHT...
FIRST... TO FIND THAT SHIP!

AT THE SANDBANK IN THE ENGLISH CHANNEL, THE HOODLUMS PREPARED TO SEIZE THE CONSIGNMENT OF DIAMONDS ABOARD THE STRICKEN VESSEL...

WE'RE COMING ABOARD! ANY TRICKS AND WE'LL GIVE YOU ANOTHER BLAST FROM THE MACHINE GUN!

SIX MEN ABOARD THE SHIP HAD ALREADY BEEN WOUNDED BY THE RAIDERS' GUNFIRE...

YOU DEMONS! THIS IS PIRACY!

SHUT UP! TAKE US TO THE DIAMONDS!

SECONDS LATER A FORTUNE IN DIAMONDS WAS LOWERED INTO THE POWERFUL LAUNCH...

YOU'LL PAY FOR THIS, YOU RATS!

WE'VE ALREADY *BEEN* PAID — *SIX MILLION QUID!*

AT THE WHEEL OF THE LAUNCH WAS "SAILOR" SLOCUM, WHO HAD RECENTLY BEEN RELEASED FROM PRISON...

RECKON YOU CAN GET US TO FRANCE OKAY, SAILOR?

CHILD'S PLAY! CAN'T YOU JUST SEE US LIVING IT UP ON THE RIVIERA WITH THAT SIX MILLION, BOSS?

ABOARD THE STRICKEN SHIP THE SITUATION WAS GRIM...

WE CAN'T LAST LONG IN THIS GALE, SIR — SHE'S BREAKING UP AND TAKING WATER FAST!

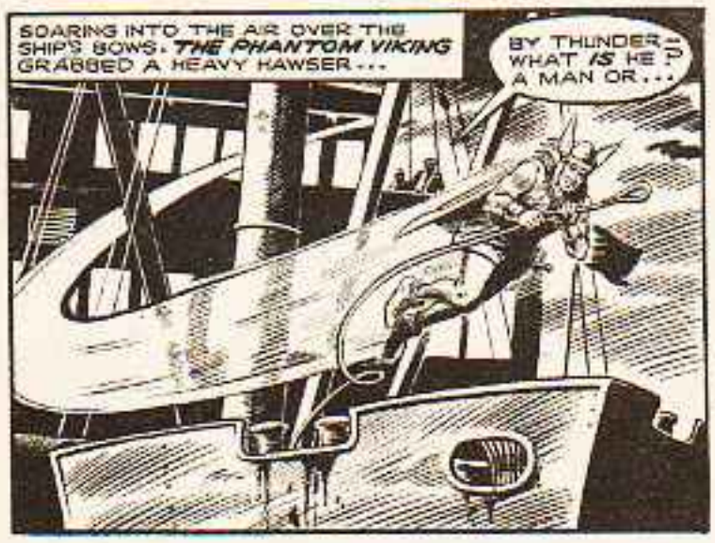
ALL HANDS TO THE PUMPS — WE CAN'T EXPECT HELP ON A NIGHT LIKE THIS!

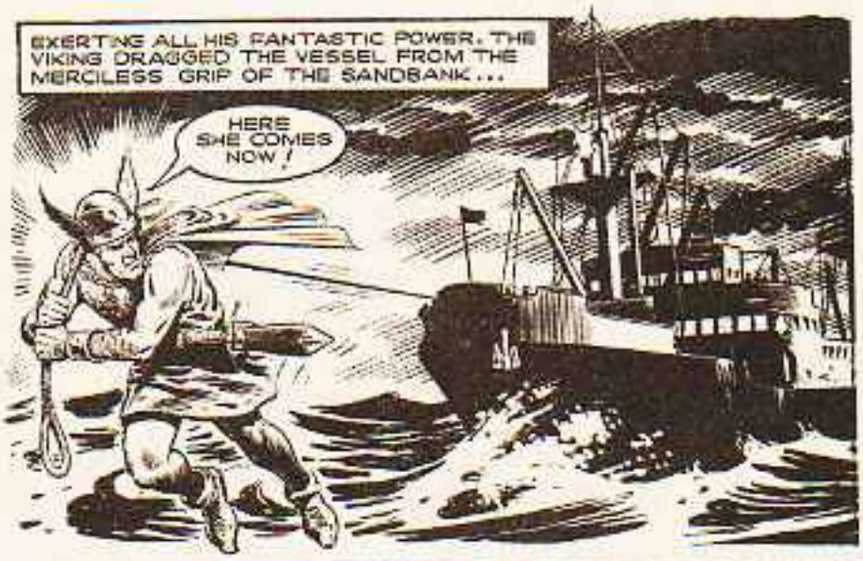
BUT HELP WAS ALREADY AT HAND! ***THE PHANTOM VIKING***, FAMOUS FLYING HERO, HAD LOCATED THE SHIP AFTER A SWIFT SEARCH OF THE AREA...

BY THE SWORD OF MY ANCESTORS! THAT SHIP WON'T SURVIVE LONG!

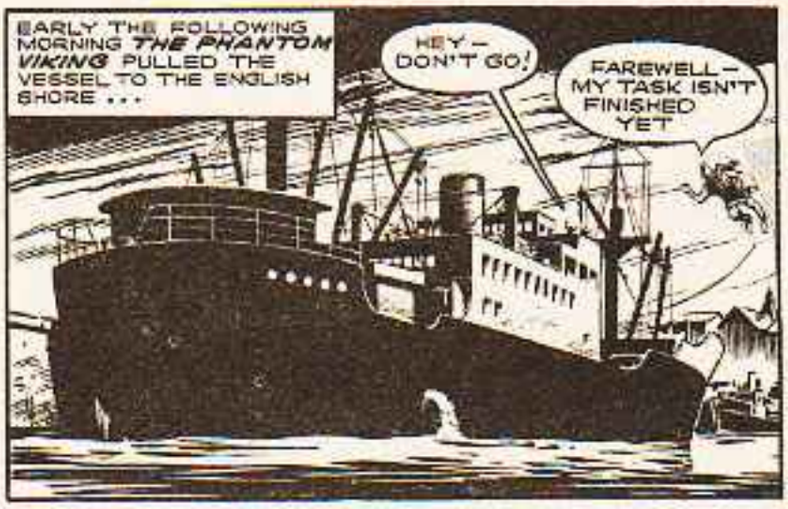
THE SHIP'S CAPTAIN TURNED, A FEW MOMENTS LATER, AND GASPED TO SEE THE TALL, STRANGE FIGURE ON HIS BRIDGE...
AAH — WHO THE BLAZES...?
THESE BULLET HOLES... WHAT HAS HAPPENED ON BOARD THIS SHIP, CAPTAIN?

TERSELY, THE CAPTAIN EXPLAINED...
...THEN THE RATS LEFT WITH THE DIAMONDS. THEY WERE HEADING FOR THE FRENCH COAST... AND NOW THIS SHIP'S SINKING AND I'VE GOT SIX BADLY INJURED MEN WHO CAN'T BE MOVED!
THEN THERE'S ONLY ONE THING TO DO!


SOARING INTO THE AIR OVER THE SHIP'S BOWS, THE PHANTOM VIKING GRABBED A HEAVY HAWSER...
BY THUNDER — WHAT IS HE? A MAN OR...


EXERTING ALL HIS FANTASTIC POWER, THE VIKING DRAGGED THE VESSEL FROM THE MERCILESS GRIP OF THE SANDBANK...
HERE SHE COMES NOW!

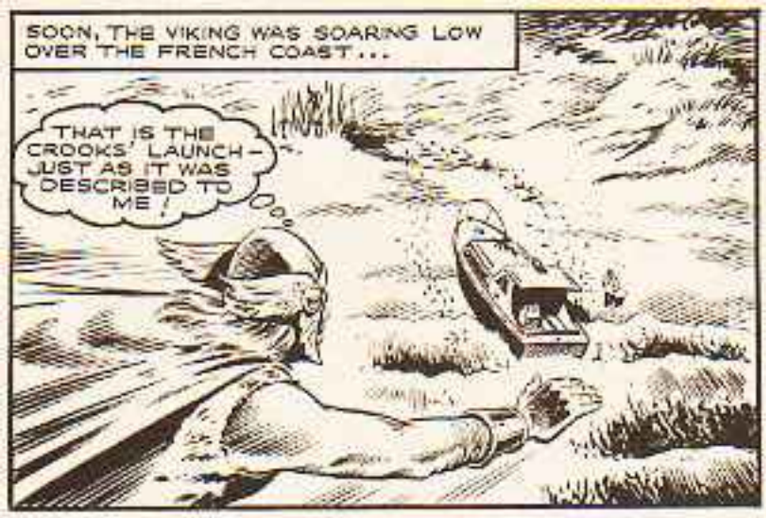
THE CREW WATCHED IN AWE AS THEY FELT THEIR SHIP MOVE SLOWLY FORWARD INTO THE TEETH OF THE GALE...
HE — HE'S TAKING US TO ENGLAND!
DON'T STAND THERE GAWPING — MAN THE PUMPS BEFORE THE WHOLE SHIP GOES DOWN UNDER US!


EARLY THE FOLLOWING MORNING THE PHANTOM VIKING PULLED THE VESSEL TO THE ENGLISH SHORE...
HEY — DON'T GO!
FAREWELL — MY TASK ISN'T FINISHED YET

TURNING, THE VIKING STREAKED ACROSS THE CHANNEL — BUT SUDDENLY...
I HOPE I FIND THOSE CROOKS QUICKLY — BECAUSE THE WIND IS BEGINNING TO CHANGE!

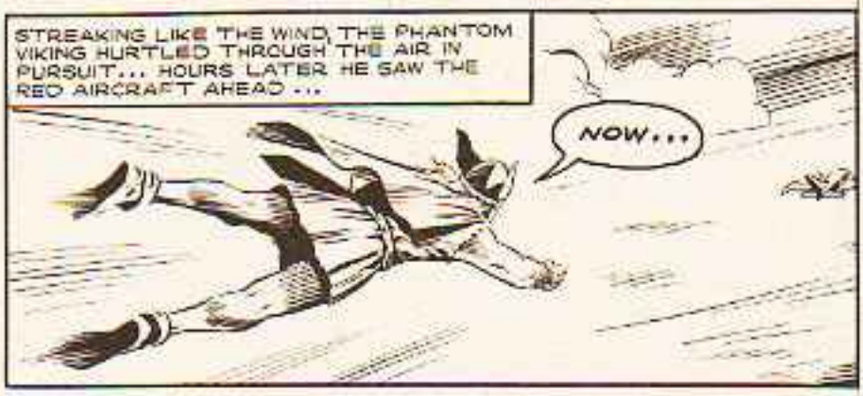
INSIDE THE VIKING HELMET WAS THIS WARNING: WHEN THE WIND FROM THE SOUTH DOTH BLOW, THE ANCIENT VIKING POWER SHALL GO, AND A FEW MOMENTS LATER — THE WIND BLEW FROM THE SOUTH!
AAAGH!
THE PHANTOM VIKING WAS CHANGED BACK INTO OLAF LARSEN, A WEAK, HELPLESS SCHOOLMASTER, FALLING OUT OF THE SKY!

OLAF LARSEN WAS SPOTTED BY A PASSING TRAWLER...
MAN IN THE WATER!
HEEEEELP!
MEANWHILE THE LAUNCH CONTAINING THE SIX DIAMOND THIEVES HAD REACHED A DESOLATE PART OF THE FRENCH COAST...
THERE'S OUR PLANE!
BESIDE THE PLANE A HARD-EYED MAN WAS WAITING...
AS ARRANGED, M'SIEU, THIS WILL COST YOU FIVE THOUSAND POUNDS!
TAKE IT IN DIAMONDS, AND LET'S GO!
THE AIRCRAFT TOOK OFF, HEADING SOUTH...BUT THE WHOLE EPISODE HAD BEEN OBSERVED BY AN OLD FRENCH FARMER...
MA FOI — THOSE MEN — ASSUREDLY THEY ARE CRIMINALS — SMUGGLERS, PERHAPS!
MEANWHILE, OLAF WAS SHIVERING MISERABLY BELOW DECKS IN THE TRAWLER...
I SUPPOSE YOU WERE TRYING TO SWIM THE CHANNEL. BEATS ME WHY A WEEDY CHAP LIKE YOU SHOULD TRY IT!
WELL, I'D BEST BE GETTING BACK ON DECK. THE WIND'S CHANGING AGAIN AND I RECKON THE GALE'S GOING TO GET WORSE BEFORE IT GETS BETTER.
THE WIND — CHANGING!
LEFT ALONE, OLAF LARSEN SWIFTLY PUT ON HIS PRECIOUS HELMET — AND AT ONCE BECAME THE PHANTOM VIKING!
NOW THE WIND IS NO LONGER IN THE SOUTH MY POWER HAS RETURNED! I CAN CONTINUE THE PURSUIT!

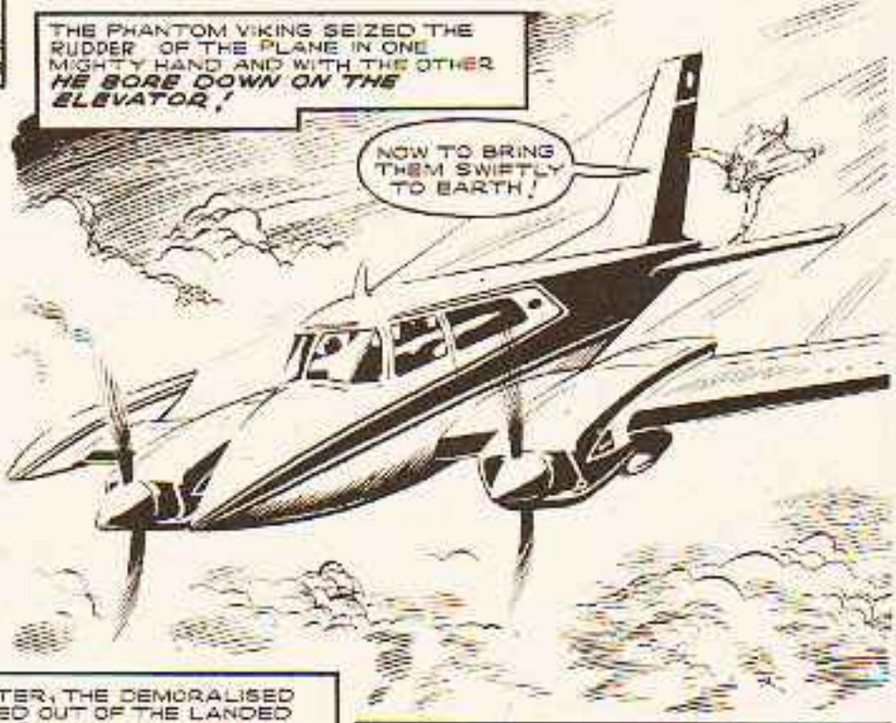

SOON, THE VIKING WAS SOARING LOW OVER THE FRENCH COAST...
THAT IS THE CROOKS' LAUNCH – JUST AS IT WAS DESCRIBED TO ME!

THE OLD FRENCH PEASANT BACKED AWAY IN ALARM AS HE SAW THE POWERFUL FIGURE SWOOP DOWN...
AAAH – DON'T HARM ME! DON'T...
SAVE YOUR FEARS, OLD MAN, I INTEND YOU NO HARM. THIS CRAFT – HAVE YOU SEEN THE MEN WHO CAME IN IT?

THE OLD MAN NODDED...
THEY WENT IN A RED AEROPLANE, M'SIEU – THAT WAY!
AH – GOOD!


STREAKING LIKE THE WIND, THE PHANTOM VIKING HURTLED THROUGH THE AIR IN PURSUIT... HOURS LATER HE SAW THE RED AIRCRAFT AHEAD...
NOW...

ONE OF THE CROOKS IN THE PLANE GLANCED CASUALLY BACK, AND...
AAAGH! LOOK!
GREAT BALLS OF FIRE!
I DON'T BELIEVE IT!


THE PHANTOM VIKING SEIZED THE RUDDER OF THE PLANE IN ONE MIGHTY HAND AND WITH THE OTHER HE BORE DOWN ON THE ELEVATOR!
NOW TO BRING THEM SWIFTLY TO EARTH!

THE PILOT FELT THE CONTROLS TORN FROM HIS HANDS AND THE PLANE WENT INTO A STEEP DIVE...
KEEP THIS THING IN THE AIR!
I CAN'T! IT'S COMING IN TO LAND!

MINUTES LATER, THE DEMORALISED CROOKS FILED OUT OF THE LANDED AIRCRAFT AND SHRANK IN TERROR BEFORE THE STERN GAZE OF THE PHANTOM VIKING...
RIGHT, I'M TAKING YOU ALL TO THE POLICE!

WHEN THE THIEVES WERE SAFELY IN CUSTODY, THE AMAZING VIKING RETURNED TO ENGLAND AND AGAIN BECAME OLAF LARSEN, WHO HAD BEEN RECOVERING FROM ILLNESS IN THE SCHOOL SICK BAY. LATER...
HERE IS THE NEWS: THE THIEVES WHO STOLE DIAMONDS VALUED AT SIX MILLION POUNDS HAVE BEEN ARRESTED. DETAILS OF THEIR CAPTURE HAVE NOT BEEN REVEALED, BUT ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE VARIOUS UNUSUAL FACTORS...
...AND OLAF LARSEN, THE WEAK SCHOOLMASTER, SMILED!

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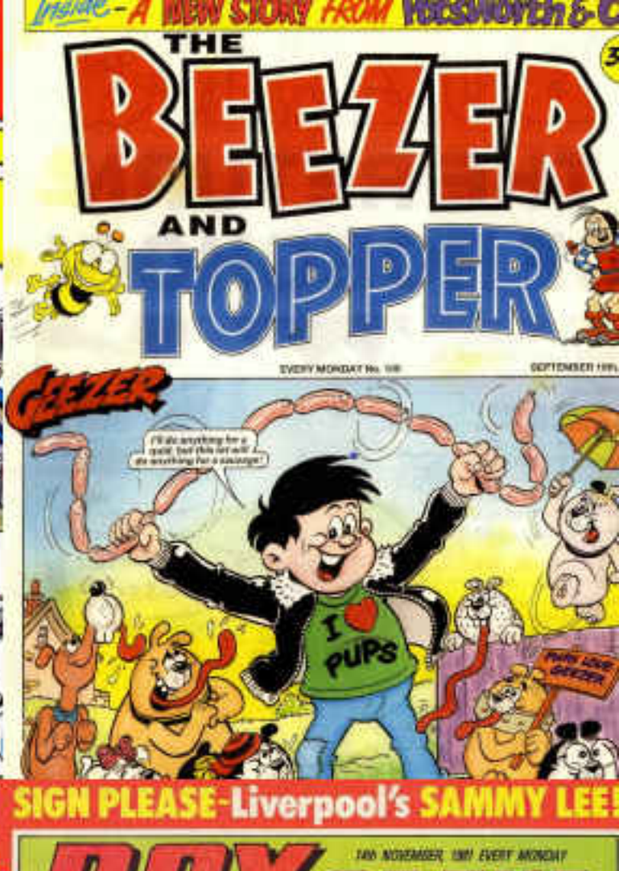
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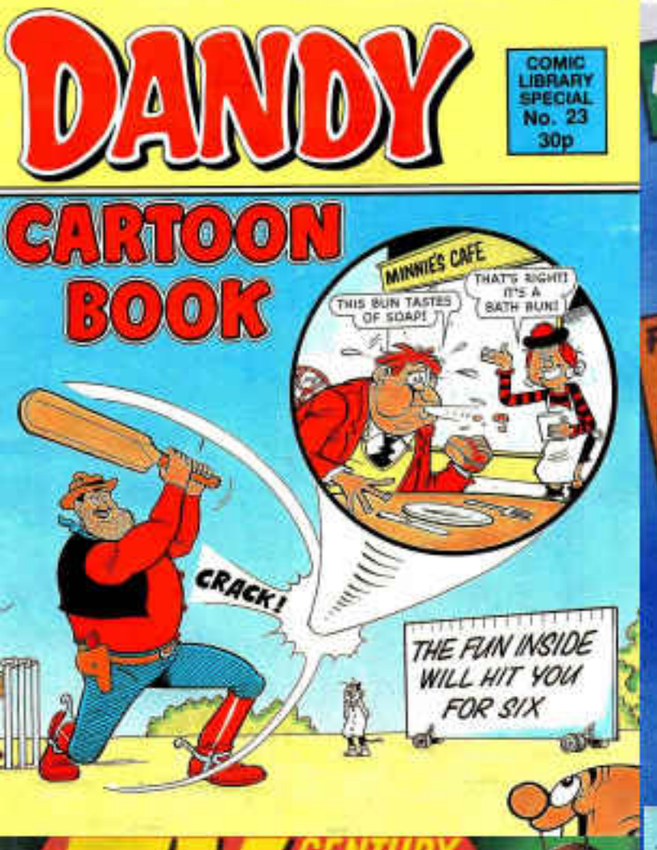
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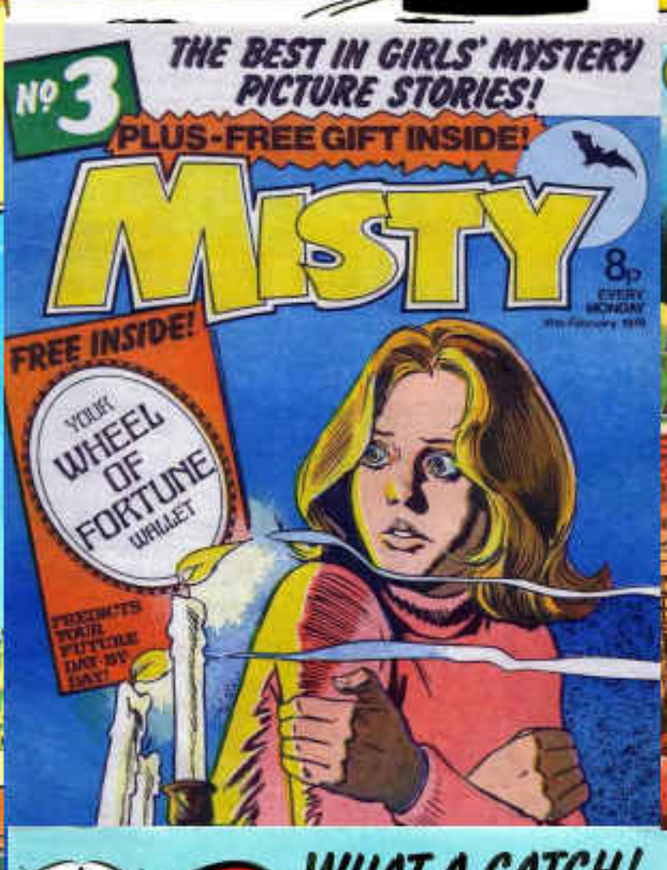
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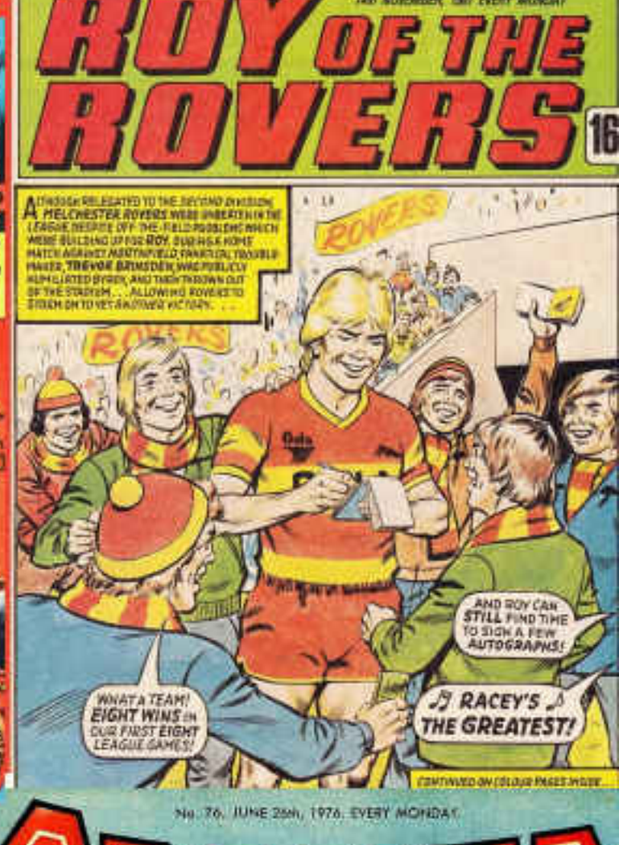
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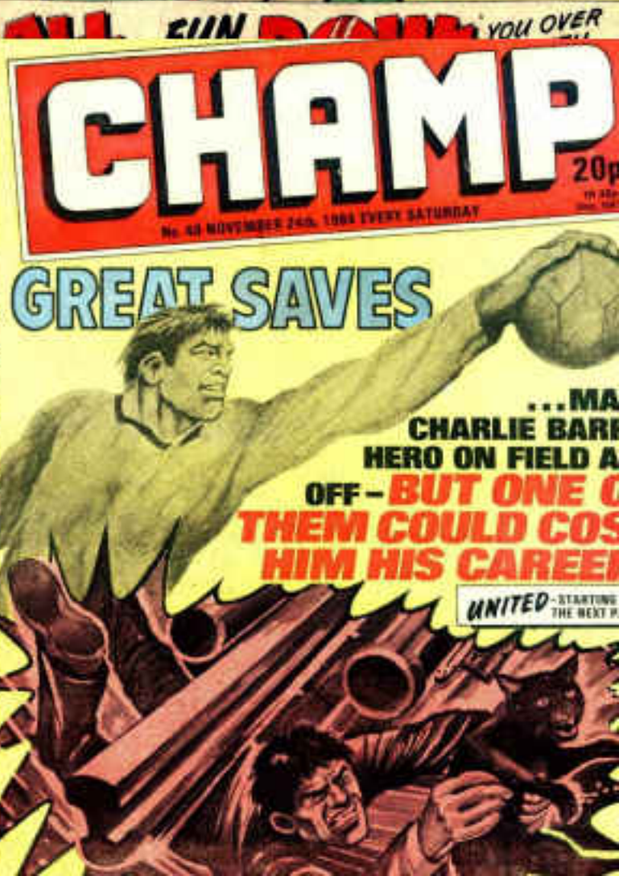
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